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TIDES
Time of High and Low Tides
Sun sets, 4.18; rises Tuesday, 7.53.

3,000 U.S. Casualties At Pearl Harbor U.S. Joins Britain In War On Japan Japs Smash At Manila Airport and Fort

Congresswoman Alone Opposes War Vote

Associated Press
The United States, through its Congress, declared war today on Japan.

The Senate vote of 82-0 and the House vote of 388-1 told their own story of unity in the face of common danger. The speed with which the two chambers granted President Roosevelt's request for a declaration was unprecedented.

The single adverse vote was that of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Democratic congresswoman from Montana, who was among the few who voted against the 1917 declaration of war on Germany.

Earlier Great Britain declared war on Japan, allying herself with the United States. Prime Minister Churchill, beginning a statement as soon as he entered the House of Commons, summoned in a special session to hear his declaration, said: "As soon as I heard last night that Japan had attacked the United States I felt it necessary that Parliament should be immediately summoned."

The House of Lords also had been called to sit simultaneously to hear the British Prime Minister's historic pronouncement.

Cabinet Declares War

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COMMANDER BRITISH FLEET
—Commander of the British fleet in eastern waters is Rear Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, known as the Tom Thumb admiral. He is the shortest admiral in the British navy, only about 5 feet tall, but is all brains.

Japanese bombers had caused severe damage to American naval and military forces, and that many American lives have been lost.

Members on the floor of the House, set up shouts of "vote, vote, vote" as soon as Mr. Roosevelt stood to deliver his message.

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Gasoline Dumps Fired by Bombs; Whole Sky Red

NEW YORK (AP)—An NBC reporter, broadcasting in the midst of an early Tuesday morning air attack on Manila, said that "terrible damage" had been left by the Japanese attackers, including the apparent destruction of the gasoline supply at Nichols Air Field.

There was a lull in the action some time after 3 a.m. Manila time, but at 3:41 a.m. the anti-aircraft fire reopened, said the radio reporter, Don Bell. He added that the fire had died down at Nichols Field, in the southern part of Manila. He continued:

"From what we can see from the top of this building, the whole sky is a brilliant red."

A few minutes after the renewed anti-aircraft firing, the all-clear was sounded.

The raiders had smashed at Fort William McKinley, and the Radio Corporation of America building, and other targets.

Bert Silen, a colleague of Bell's, had said earlier that "the fire is simply raging out there."

Bell, standing above a bomb shelter, said that the raiders had been quieted down.

A large fire was left burning in the vicinity of Fort McKinley and Nichols Field, Bell said, and gasoline dumps appeared to be afire. He added that the action was "concluded for the present time."

POPULATION FLEES
LONDON (CP)—The German radio broadcast tonight a report credited to Domei saying that Japanese air raiders had blown up "a number" of oil tanks at the United States naval headquarters in the Philippines and that the population of Manila was trying to flee the city in panic.

736 Jap Aliens Arrested in U.S.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal agents today arrested 736 Japanese aliens in the United States and Hawaii, Attorney General Biddle announced today.

Five Whistle Blasts Air Raid Warnings
Premier Pattullo, as chief civilian protection officer for the province, said steam whistles would blast warnings in case of air raids.

He gave out the following rules:

1. A series of five blasts on whistles, each blast lasting five seconds, an interval of two seconds between blasts. This warning will be repeated three times at one-minute intervals.

2. If at night, all lights are to be extinguished, or completely screened—anyone seeing a light is at liberty to put it out.

3. All vehicles in motion must stop at the curb immediately. All motor car lights must be extinguished.

4. Pedestrians must keep off roads and driveways.

5. All clear signal will consist of three blasts, each of two seconds; three seconds between blasts. Signal will be repeated at intervals of one minute.

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Final Bulletins

Guam Ablaze, Japs Report

MANILA (AP)—Jap radio at Taihoku, Formosa, broadcast today that Jap warships have surrounded Guam, with all big buildings on the island ablaze.

Pan American Airways reported Japanese bombers "smashed" Wake Island, and that only garbled radio signals were being received from the airways station at Hongkong.

Pages Rocket
NEW YORK (AP)—American marine insurance underwriters skyrocketed war risk rates on United States ship cargoes today.

Shameen Taken?
LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio, heard tonight broadcasting a Shanghai dispatch claiming the Japanese army had taken over the small British concession on Shameen Island, at Canton, south China.

SCHOOLS CLOSED
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—All schools in metropolitan Oakland were ordered closed today as an air raid precaution on reports that a Japanese airplane carrier may be off the Pacific coast.

Nations Declare War on Japan
TEGUCIGALPA (AP)—Honduras declared war on Japan today.

CUBA TO ACT
HAVANA (AP)—The cabinet asked Cuba's Congress today to declare war on Japan.

HAITI ACTS
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—Haiti joined the Latin American nations today which have declared war on Japan and pledged the United States its full assistance.

DOMINICA BACKS U.S.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. J. M. Troncoso, Dominican Republic minister in Washington, announced this afternoon that his country had declared war on Japan.

CHINA DECLARES WAR
CHUNGKING (AP)—China has decided to declare war on Japan, Germany and Italy, Foreign Minister Quo Tai-chi announced at a special press conference.

EGYPT, TOO
LONDON (CP)—Exchange Telegraph Agency reported today that Egypt has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Japan.

Signed by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed declaration of war against Japan at 4:10 this afternoon, formally setting the nation to its task of achieving what he called an "inevitable triumph."

Rush More Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reinforcements of United States planes are being rushed to the Hawaiian Islands, it was made plain this afternoon.

Seize Jap Banks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau this afternoon announced the seizure of all Japanese banks and business enterprises throughout the United States.

Dead, 5 Missing

HALIFAX (CP)—A flying boat, which both Houses of Parliament today and authoritative sources said one man was known dead, five were injured and the remaining five of a crew of 11 were missing.

Beaten Off Borneo

SINGAPORE (AP)—A report from Manila late today said that Japanese forces had made an unsuccessful attempt to land in British North Borneo but the report could not be confirmed in military circles here.

Victorians on Islands

There are several former Victorians resident in the Hawaiian Islands, among them Mr. and Mrs. Eric George, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. F. W. B. George, 1310 Dallas Road. A few Victorians live in the Philippine Islands, among them Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawton, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. E. C. Lawton, 1000 Broadway.

Well! Well!

NEW YORK (CP)—Berlin broadcast heard by NBC said Jap puppet state of Manchukuo had declared war against Britain and the United States.

Japanese Planes Bagged By Defenders
Earlier today the White House had said United States defenders had brought down a number of Japanese planes and sunk some submarines.

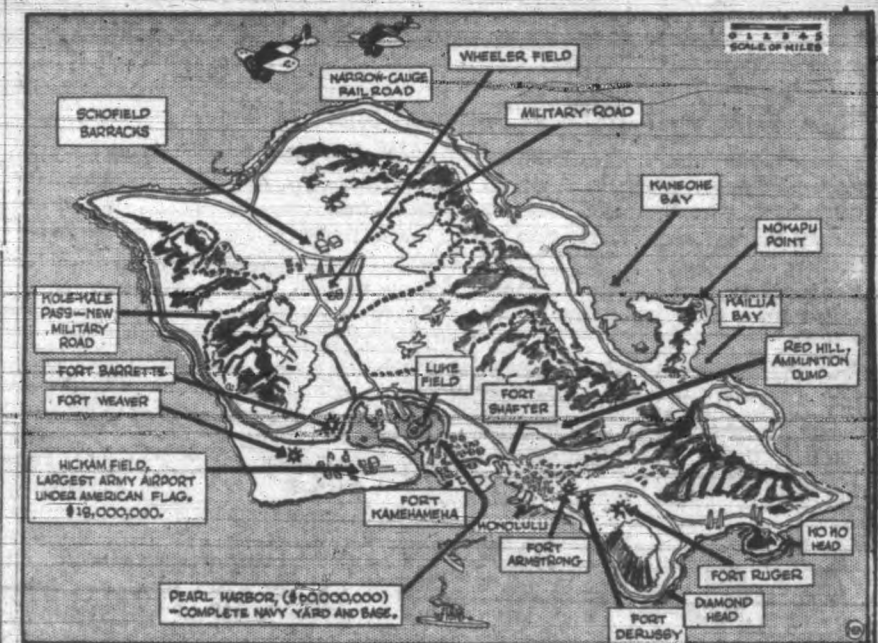
The President told Congress the distance of Hawaii from Japan made it obvious the attack was

Hongkong Bags Plane
HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese planes struck twice at this closely guarded British colony today running into heavy fire which the British command said brought one of the raiders down and scattered the others.

A communique after the second raid declared "the defence plan continues to develop satisfactorily... in a raid this afternoon a few bombs were dropped, but the raiders scattered as soon as they were fired on and damage and casualties were not extensive."

MALAYA CHIEF—Commander of Empire troops in menaced British Malaya is Maj.-Gen. A. E. Percival.

U.S. Loses 2 Warships In Raid On Oahu



FIRST JAP OBJECTIVE—Island of Oahu in Hawaii, showing Hickman Field and Pearl Harbor. U.S. defence works concentrated on the island. On Pearl Harbor, where U.S. fleet was based, complete to provide safe anchorage for entire U.S. fleet. Hickman Field, where 104 were killed and more than 300 injured by Japanese bombs, is the largest U.S. army airport.

which both Houses did immediately after the speech—disputed, to the nation that the sudden Japanese attack on Hawaii Sunday had cost the United States two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded.

In addition, he said, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

He was less specific, however, than his assistants had been when they announced earlier today that an American battleship had capsized in Pearl Harbor, that several other war vessels had been damaged seriously, a destroyer blown up, and a large number of planes destroyed by bombs at army and navy airfields.

Japanese headquarters in Tokyo claimed today that two U.S. battleships and a minesweeper had been sunk in the Pacific and four heavy U.S. cruisers damaged. An Italian broadcast, quoting Domei, named the battleships as the Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, and added two destroyers and two oil tankers were sunk.

(The Pennsylvania, completed in June, 1916, displaces 33,100 tons and has chief batteries totaling 12 14-inch guns.)

History Records Infamy of Japan
"Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan."

Placing squarely on the Japanese Empire responsibility for opening a theatre of war in the Pacific, the President asserted the United States at the time was at peace with Japan and at her

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God."

Hikers Restricted
WEST VANCOUVER (CP)—All enemy aliens were barred from the Hollyburn Ridge area and movements of other hikers in the mountains restricted by authorities of this residential municipality on the north shore of Burrard Inlet today, in a move to protect the district's water supply from any threat of sabotage.

RUSH FOR CURTAINS
News of war on the Pacific created a demand for blackout curtains in Victoria today.



WANTED WAR—Japan's leading pro-Axis figure, Sengo Nakano, who demanded belligerent action to drive the white race from the western Pacific.

In Washington officially announced loss of two warships and 3,000 men dead and wounded in Japan's raid on Hawaii was fresh in the minds of the legislators.

The Senate and House had assembled together to hear President Roosevelt ask the declaration. They cheered him enthusiastically and then pushed the resolution through with not a moment's waste of time.

"I ask," the President told a joint session, "that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire."

Within 20 minutes after he finished the Senate had acted.

Standing at the rostrum of the House Chamber, the President in a scene such as had not been enacted since 1917, disclosed that

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Embassies, Legations Closed By Japanese

BERLIN (AP)—DNB said today the Japanese foreign office today handed the United States and British embassies and legations of Canada and Australia the formal declaration of war and requested their diplomatic functions cease immediately.

They were assured that, in accordance with international law, all measures for the well-being of their nationals would be taken, DNB said.

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\$100	\$17.84	\$11.12	\$9.40	\$7.80
\$125	\$22.30	\$13.90	\$11.75	\$9.75
\$150	\$26.76	\$16.68	\$14.10	\$11.70
\$175	\$31.22	\$19.46	\$16.45	\$13.65
\$200	\$35.68	\$22.24	\$18.80	\$15.60
\$225	\$40.14	\$25.02	\$21.15	\$17.55
\$250	\$44.60	\$27.80	\$23.50	\$19.50
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- If you wish to set your stamp of approval on the self-sacrificing work of Red Cross workers rushing in to devastated homes—helping out the victims from the debris of their homes—\$1.00 will do it.
- If you wish to carry mercy through your representatives to war-scarred Russia, \$1.00 will do it.

THIS IS MEMBERSHIP WEEK—JOIN THE RED CROSS BEFORE DECEMBER 6.

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"I see by the papers"

Said...
MR. DOOLEY

(With apologies to Finley Peter Dunne)

When the genial Mr. Dooley was in his boyhood, the newspaper was his source of inspiration. "I see by the papers" he would say to his friend Hennessey, and forthwith another sage discourse on men and affairs was launched.

Everybody "sees by the papers"—sees news, sees goods, sees prices; and sees where, when and how to buy the goods. Which is why it pays to advertise in the newspapers.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

This advertisement prepared for the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association by Goodrich Brown & Co. Limited

Nazis Chief Threat Warn N.Y. Papers

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times and New York Herald Tribune today called for the destruction of Japanese militarism, but cautioned that Nazi Germany remains the chief threat to United States security.

"The real battle of our times will not be fought in the Far East," said the Times. "It will be fought on the English Channel."

The Herald Tribune declared it is a matter of "practical diplomacy" whether the United States should now declare war on Germany.

"The battle is on," the paper declared. "It cannot stop in the Pacific until Japanese militarism has been ended for all time. It cannot stop in Europe until the power for evil of Nazi militarism has been equally destroyed and their captives freed."

The Times called for "an immediate declaration of war by the United States against Japan," saying this was the "one possible answer to Japan's attack."

The Times said the Pacific explosion "will certainly and automatically find us openly and formally at war with Germany... before that war (with Japan) is finished."

The New York Daily News (hitherto isolationist): "When you are attacked, there is nothing to do but fight... with the remorseless aim of winning the war... the time has come for all of us to stand by the president."

This paper urged abandonment of the Philippines as a military liability.

The New York Daily Mirror (Hearst): "Henceforth, for all Americans, the fact of war with Japan must silence the voices of disunity. There is only one policy for all of us now."

The Chicago Tribune, a leading isolationist organ, declared "all that matters today is that we are at war and the nation must face that simple fact."

"All of us, from this day forth, have but one task," it said. "That is to strike with all our might to protect and preserve the American freedom that we all hold dear."

which was handed to me by the Japanese ambassador today.

Before the Japanese ambassador delivered this final statement from his government, the treacherous attack upon the United States had taken place.

This government has stood for all the principles that underlie fair dealing, peace, law and order, and justice between nations, and has steadfastly striven to promote and maintain that state of relations between itself and all other nations.

It is now apparent to the whole world that Japan in its recent professions of a desire for peace has been infamously false and fraudulent.

At Battle Stations

Prime Minister John Curtin was expected to make the formal announcement.

Nauru, only 12 miles in circumference, 26 miles south of the equator, is a former German possession whose mandate is shared by Australia, New Zealand and Britain.

Mr. Curtin declared to the people in a statement that the stern truth is Japan has begun a war in the Pacific "in which our security and vital interests are at stake."

"I ask the people of Australia to give the best they can in service to their country," he said. "The fighting forces are at their battle stations and every other man and woman should be at

some place of usefulness. The Australian government has taken immediate steps according to a plan to defend Australian, British and United States interests."

SPRITS UNBOWED

"The men and women of Australia must go about their allotted tasks with no power on earth can destroy the spirit and purpose of sons and daughters."

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It added that Japan, "in order to maintain peace in the southern Pacific and save Thailand's independence," began "negotiations with the Thai government while Japanese forces were engaging British troops on Thai soil."

Letters to The Editor

LONG LOST BROTHER FOUND

I beg you to accept my congratulations on the effort made by the Victoria Times in tracing my brother, and my warmest thanks in the help thus given in this very happy reunion.

(Mrs.) I. S. WILLIAMS,
5 Linden Rd., Gillingham, Kent, England.

ODDITY

I read in your paper, "This Curious World," and think it quite interesting. I think the "Quoting Odds" is quite fascinating too. As it said, "Let us quote your odds." I decided to send you this. "A fire goes down when it burns up."

ENES MITCHELL,
655 Admirals Road.

The number of hogs on Canadian farms June 1, 1941, aggregated 5,994,000, the highest ever recorded.

Canada at War, Premier Announces

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is at war with Japan.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, making the announcement following a lengthy meeting of the cabinet Sunday, said a declaration of a state of war had been drawn up for submission to the King for approval. It is worded to take effect as from Sunday.

Mr. King said he had talked by telephone during the day with Conservative House Leader Hanson, M. J. Caldwell, acting House leader of the C.C.F., and John H. Blackmore, New Democracy

leader, outlining the situation in the Pacific arena.

All were agreed, he said, summoning of Parliament would not be necessary.

The Prime Minister said "all necessary security measures" for the defence of Canada had been taken.

National defence headquarters spokesmen said all precautions had been taken by armed forces on the Pacific coast, and Canada's defences were "on the alert" in view of the Japanese declaration of war on Britain and the United States.

Worse Than Hitler

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail, commenting today on the opening of hostilities between Japan and the United States, said "not even Hitler has yet achieved the infamy of a stab in the back while his envoys were still ostensibly negotiating terms of an agreement with his intended victim."

The Times said "Japan has declared upon war and she now finds herself faced with forces which, in the long run, she will be powerless to resist."

The Daily Herald said "America knows she can count upon Britain for utmost support as a fighting ally... now we have an opportunity to repay America's comradeship by action."

The Daily Sketch declared "We must now look forward to a widening and an extension of the world war on a frightening scale."

A London wholesaler complained to the papers that in order to sell 130 bags of carrots he had to fill out 39 forms in six colors from pink to green.

Thais Cease Resisting Japs

BANGKOK (AP)—Thailand, after brief resistance to Japanese invasion from the sea and across the French Indo-China border, ceased firing today and opened negotiations with the invaders.

The result of the negotiations were expected to be announced shortly.

Japanese forces poured into Thailand from three coastal points—Prachuapirikand, Singora and Patani—which are on the southernmost part of Thailand's Gulf of Siam coast, close to British Malaya, and across the land frontier from their southern Indo-China base at Siamreap.

(CBS in New York heard a BBC broadcast quoting official British advice that the Japanese are in possession of southern Thailand.)

There are about 200 United States citizens in Thailand. Those in the north were advised to remain temporarily where they are and try soon to leave by way of Burma.

The American legation here has invited United States citizens to go to it.

SAY AGREEMENT REACHED

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese board of information asserted today over the Tokyo radio an agreement had been reached between Japan and Thailand for passage of Japanese troops through Thailand.

A quoted earlier Japanese embassy assertion from Bangkok that Japanese forces were engaged in "sweeping" from the border into that country, early Monday morning.

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2-Fisted Fighter Put Over Price Control

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

OTTAWA — When Canada learned about the price control law the word went out that the organizer of the organizers was to be Harold M. Long of Montreal. By special order-in-council Long was named "special executive assistant to the Minister of Finance."

The law has now been in effect for one week. But, unknown to a few insiders, young Mr. Long has long since departed for other fields. Behind him in Ottawa he left some fine legends; the mangled remains of an appalling maze of red tape; he left a lot of people who will never speak about him save with a mixture of awe, anger and unwilling admiration.

OVERAWES THE BANK

But, what is more important, Long left behind him as admirable a set-up in the higher brackets as it is possible to get. His major achievement was in trying to get Donald Gordon from the Bank of Canada. Those who know what is really going on in Ottawa know the magnitude of that achievement. For anybody who can get the Bank of Canada to do anything that the Bank of Canada does not want to do is by way of being something of a strong man. The Bank of Canada did not want to part with Donald Gordon.

Long is a versatile, two-fisted fighter in his early forties. He is a son of R. W. Long, veteran C.N.R. railwayman now superannuated. Harold was born in the United States in the days when his father was serving the Grand Trunk in the United States.

He is therefore an American citizen by birth and, though just 18 when the other war ended, managed to get into U.S. khaki for a few weeks.

UP THE HARD WAY

Starting to work in Hamilton, Ont., after the war with one of the small steel companies, Long came up the ordinary and hard way. It was not till a year or two before this war that he began to make the big boys around Montreal sit up and take notice as representative in Canada of the British steel interests. But when war came his natural genius for getting results pushed him into one key job after another.

His first job was as a representative of the Y.M.C.A. in raising \$1,000,000 for Y.M.C.A. war work. To everybody's amazement he succeeded. He raised a hand-picked group of men in a way that knocked them cold. To put it mildly, they did not expect the kind of leadership in a Y.M.C.A. campaign. They shelled out their quota and the money for a new building to boot.

ATLANTIC FERRY

When Beaverbrook wanted somebody to organize the Atlantic ferry service to get bombers to England in a hurry, Long got the job—in fact, if not officially. The full story of that achievement can not be written till the war is over. But those who know say it was one of the finest achievements in organization in this whole war. On that job Long got to be thick as thieves with Beaverbrook—for the obvious reason that they were kindred spirits. With Beaverbrook Long went to the war in a way that knocked them cold. To put it mildly, they did not expect the kind of leadership in a Y.M.C.A. campaign. They shelled out their quota and the money for a new building to boot.

On the ferry job it fell to Long to arrange important trips like that of Mr. Mackenzie King to England, but also for other notables like Harry Hopkins. I heard, for what it is worth and from a U.S. source, that Long is one of the few people who can walk in and see Harry Hopkins whenever he feels like it; and from the same source that when the granite-lounging, six-corpse-general, Arnold can't prod the British Supply Council into quick enough decisions he picks up the phone, calls Long and in the same kind of idiom as Beaverbrook asks him to try and do something to speed up action by the tea-drinking fraternity on the British missions in Washington. For Long, American by birth, Canadian by choice, is a conscripted member of the British Supply Council.

BLOWS OTTAWA LID

Like other businessmen, Long hated the atmosphere at Ottawa. They tell me he got into his new office on a Wednesday and did not finally succeed in getting the kind of telephone he wanted in his office till the following Tuesday. Even Long was baffled and temporarily taken aback by red tape and officialdom which required a personal visit by an inspector of the Treasury Department to see if he really did require this new cradle telephone.

That Long was called to Ottawa to do the key part of the organizing job in one of Canada's most important moves made no difference at all to Ottawa bureaucracy—where deputy speaks only to deputy—and where cabinet ministers may be unable for weeks to get in touch with the P.M. except in cabinet council or through a secretary.

Finally Long blew the lid—but the small fry who watched the episode say that he seemed glad to get out of Ottawa when the job was finished.

SHOULD REPLACE STUFFED SHIRTS

They whisper that they have him booked for some other key job. I could not ask Long myself about it for he was in Washington, they said.

But I know the job I would pick for him if Mr. King should ask. I would make Harold M. Long Minister to Washington. For from everything one has seen and heard recently in the United States this country needs somebody who can talk to the American people in their own language—and this country needs somebody badly. The idea we should appoint as ministers stuffed shirts, worn-out politicians and nice old rich fellows is the same kind of thinking that got the world where it was when Churchill came to power. It is the kind of thinking which could unnecessarily prolong the war for years.

NOTHING TO SAY

OTTAWA (CP)—A spokesman at the Japanese legation said Sunday night that Seijiro Yoshizawa, the Japanese minister to Canada, had nothing to say about the developments in the Pacific.

But that was before word of Japan's formal declaration of war on Britain and the United States became known here. From that time on all telephone lines to the Japanese legation and the residence of the minister went unanswered.

The legation offices were in darkness.

The post of Canadian minister to Japan has been vacant since the resignation of Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce in 1938.

His successor, E. D. McGeer, as first secretary and chargé d'affaires.

The Japanese staff in Ottawa and the Canadians in Tokyo would be returned to their homelands. Number of Canadian nationals in Japan was not immediately known.

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POLICE ROUND UP JAPS IN BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—The Home Office, declaring "the existence of a state of war" between Japan and Britain, today ordered all Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom to report at police stations.

Police simultaneously began a round-up of certain Japanese. Among the first taken into custody were representatives of Domei, Japanese news agency.

The Home Office announcement said:

"In view of the existence of a state of war between Japan and this country, Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom now are subject to special regulations applicable to aliens of enemy nationality."

"Accordingly, all Japanese nationals over the age of 16 should report as soon as possible to the nearest police station and produce their registration certificates for necessary endorsement to be made upon them."

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The World in Flames

IF THE BLOODTHIRSTY CUTHROATS who have taken charge of Japan are still capable of logical reasoning, which is doubtful, it should soon dawn upon their totalitarian minds that the business they began without the slightest warning yesterday will eventually reduce the empire of Hirohito to comparative impotence. Neither the present nor future generations in the United States will erase the memory of what has taken place in recent weeks in Washington between Japanese representatives and officials of the American government. Even as these Japanese agents were delivering their country's reply to the statement of basic principles which Mr. Cordell Hull had transmitted to Tokyo on November 26, Japanese bombing planes were raining death and destruction on the unsuspecting populace of Honolulu. And the presence of hostile submarines less than 1,000 miles from the Pacific coastline has furnished additional proof, if such were necessary, of treachery and duplicity beside which the aggressive techniques of the European Axis partners pale into comparative insignificance. No American, no decent folk anywhere in the world, will ever forget this climax to months of negotiation which, on one side only, had for its objective the triumph of reason and peace over insanity and brutality. The driving force behind the men in control of Japan, of course, has been that of Adolf Hitler. It is Adolf Hitler who still remains the principal enemy of all that is wholesome in life. The verities are now clear; the whole world is in flames and the fire brigade of liberty has gone into action. Our great and friendly neighbor has a definite rendezvous with destiny.

Not until events unfold themselves can any good purpose be served in discussing what Bismarck called the "imponderables of war." Initial advantages will naturally accrue to Japan as she reaps the fruits which the element of surprise always yields to the aggressor. But the men of Tokyo, whose minds are inextricably geared to the Axis philosophy, have achieved something which perhaps nothing short of a miracle could have accomplished so instantaneously and so completely as yesterday's assault on the great, powerful, and resourceful nation on the other side of the Pacific. The Japanese did with the impact of the first blow of war neighbor's national consciousness. From this date the United States, her government and people, will march with closed ranks. One hundred and thirty-three million patriots have taken their positions on the bastions of democracy and all the term connotes; and if the sentiment of the nation as crystallized by editorial opinion in every part of the country means what we unhesitatingly believe it means, the world is about to witness a Goliath aroused to a degree unparalleled in the history of mankind. Like the people of the British Empire, the good folk of the United States are slow to believe that without just cause the peoples and governments of other lands will shed the veneer of civilization and respond to the call of the jungle. Naturally, President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet have meticulously refrained from any action which might be construed as militantly hostile to Japan's reasonable aspirations; but all the time the men of Tokyo, egged on by their Nazi advisers, evidently had meant what they said when they stated that Japan would try to obtain complete control of East Asia and the Pacific at all costs. That is the program to which they are now committed.

As was to be expected, Mr. Churchill wasted no time in aligning Britain with the United States in a common program against this latest aggressive move by the Oriental partner of the Axis, a policy foreshadowed some time ago when the Prime Minister announced to the world that if the United States became involved in war with Japan in the Pacific, a British declaration would follow "within the hour." It is gratifying to note, too, that Mr. Churchill today has sent a special message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, assuring him that China's cause from now on is Britain's cause in every practical sense of the term. In other words, the British Empire, the United States, the Netherlands East Indies, and several of the Latin republics, as well as the great democracy of the Orient, have girded their loins and will continue to fight until the brutal monster of totalitarianism and all its works no longer remain to plague the world. And while all will realize the gigantic task the Soviet Union already has on her hands, it is highly probable that Russia will give her vast Siberian armies the signal to move as soon as such a course seems feasible; a few quick air raids on Japanese cities would soon wipe out the balance against Honolulu.

Counting Chickens

WHEN ADOLF HITLER APPOINTED Dr. Alfred Rosenberg as Reich Minister for Occupied Russian Territory he probably believed what he said in Berlin's famous Sportplatz on October 3—that Stalin's armies were so badly beaten that they would never rise again. He had not counted on the Retreat from Rostov; German strategy

is based only on victory. Nevertheless, exploitation of captured areas is going apace; all last week the regimented press of the Reich let itself go in long articles describing the potential resources of a region three times the size of Germany and with a population of approximately 75,000,000. And, paradoxically, when compared with propaganda published during the time when Moscow and Berlin were on presumably friendly terms—more as a species of allies—the campaign insists that this vast area is essential to the Reich's plans to make Continental Europe completely self-sufficient.

However, what has attracted the special attention of a little group of Americans still remaining in Berlin is that the important newspaper, Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, asserts bluntly that "lasting tension with the United States is essential if this scheme to build a tight European economy based on an eastern hinterland is to hold together."

Nazi leaders in Berlin are working feverishly to set up bureaus to handle each branch of the new economy, and German engineers are already busy behind the eastern front taking stock of all industrial property in the occupied area and making plans for the resumption of work in mines and factories. And because all Russian industry is owned by the government of the Soviet Union, Hitler and his gang regard captured mines and factories as legitimate booty which can be taken over without any formalities with owners and managers. So far, so good; but the Battle of Rostov already has disturbed the plan to take over and operate the Caucasian oil wells. The "annihilated" Russian armies may put other smudges on Dr. Rosenberg's blueprint before 1942 dawns.

Not Bargaining?

THOSE WHO HEARD CONSERVATIVE leader R. L. Maitland's speech in the Legislature last Thursday afternoon—and those who read it in the newspapers—must now be finding it somewhat difficult to reconcile its tone and content with the rather dictatorial flavor of his communication addressed to Premier-designate John Hart on Saturday. Mr. Maitland reiterates his desire for a three-party coalition government. But he must have known full well that C.C.F. leader Harold Winch would refuse to join a ministry of this type; he was specific and emphatic on the point when Mr. Maitland first suggested the idea. Mr. Winch's courteous reply to Mr. Hart's invitation left the matter there; the official opposition will retain its political identity—firm in its pledge to assist in every way British Columbia's contribution to the nation's war effort.

Mr. Maitland has accepted Mr. Hart's invitation to join the Liberals under his leadership in a coalition administration. But the Conservative chief's approval of the proposal, his willingness to commit the Conservatives to the coalition, is accompanied by demands for qualifications and reservations in a frank contrast with statements made last Thursday. The Vancouver Daily Province describes his address as "one of the most eloquent and moving speeches the province has heard for many a day," adding that "it revealed qualities of statesmanship." Just what these precise qualities were we are not told.

We are constrained to suggest that our mainland contemporaries' haste to revive its belief in a three-party ministry has unbalanced its sense of proportion a trifle. Nobody will question Mr. Maitland's solicitude for the Empire and the Empire's cause; but we cannot forget his own and his party's propensity for assuming a monopoly of what goes by the name of patriotism or loyalty. If he has forgotten the speeches he delivered for Dr. Manion during the federal election campaign of early last year—his support, for example, of the national Conservative chief's proposal for doubling the price of Canadian wheat to the British importer—they are still fresh in many memories; they are part of the record. To be sure, this is water over the dam; it will not flow back.

Nor is there much sweet reasonableness in Mr. Maitland's demand for half the cabinet portfolios—a demand not justified on the basis of 12 seats in the Legislature against a representation of 21 Liberals. There is one phrase in the Conservative leader's letter of acceptance, however, that strikes us as less revealing for its qualities of statesmanship than for its inherent bad taste. It is this: "The C.C.F. Party, however, apparently committed to a policy of class warfare and economic strife, has placed its political welfare before a united war effort." Another phrase in Maitland's letter is suspect: He says his decision, presumably including his demands, was not reached "in the spirit of bargaining," but "after careful deliberation by myself and the Conservative members."

Mr. Winch is "greatly surprised to see Mr. Maitland descending to straight-partisan political bargaining so soon after his expression of lofty sentiments as expounded in the Legislature last Thursday." All will agree with the C.C.F. leader when he argues that "such an approach to a coalition basis can hardly tend to establish the essential co-operative and harmonious relationship so necessary for the formation of stable government." In the light of events since Mr. Maitland addressed his letter to Mr. Hart, emphasizing as they do now the need, at least, for prompt two-party unity, it is to be hoped the Conservative chief will show maturer judgment than his mood of Saturday reflected.

Parallel Thoughts

The wise shall inherit glory; but shame shall be the promotion of fools.—Proverbs 3:35.

Be wise; soar not too high to fall; but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

Bruce Hutchison

MRS. NOGGIN'S

WELL, SAID MRS. NOGGIN'S, "so you're back in Victoria, are you? I s'pose it seems a little quiet like after the big places in the east, though goodness knows this town is so crowded and so busy, and so many people buyin' things in the stores you would 'ardly know it. It's wot they call Total War in the newspapers."

"Well, we 'ave 'ad a time, you know, in politics. Fellas resignin' and wot not. And now, it seems, all the politicians is terrified if they get together in a hunion gov'mint they'll bust the Liberal and Conservative parties, which I must say I can't get worked up about when the 'ole blinkin' British Empire is fightin' to keep from bein' busted complete."

"Why, Puddbury come over yesterday—e's a great Tory, you know—and e' says why if us Conservatives goes in with Jack 'Art, e' says, I'll be the end of the party. We'll be absorbed, e' says. Wot a loss that'd be, I says. Well, e' says, a loss that'd be, I absorbed, too. And wot a loss that'd be, I says. You know, speakin' sarcastic-like. If you're only absorbed, I says, you'll be lucky."

"It's a terrible thing, e' says, to absorb a great party like the Conservative Party, or even the Liberal Party, I jest can't get excited about it, I says. When the world is all fallin' to pieces, I says, I refuse to 'ave happendictis jest because the two political parties in British Columbia as think alike is gettin' together. But I tell you, a fella like Puddbury will worry more and spend more time thinkin' about the great crisis of our B.C. politics than about the war in Russia, same as Uncle 'Erbert—e' was an alderman in Liverpool—well, e' was more worried about the sewers back in 1918 than e' was about the war in France."

"It's wot is close to you as makes you worry. A million Rooslians can get killed and nobody cares about it over 'ere, but if a dozen Conservatives is goin' to be absorbed, why the whole of British Columbia is in convulsions. Well, I refuse to be convulsed."

PECULIAR

AS I 'AVE often said, people are peculiar. You take right now a lot of rich folks is worried because they can't get things like silk stockings or a new car. Why, to 'ear some wimmin worryin' because they can't get jest the kind of sex-appeal stockin' they want you'd think they 'ad to go bare-legged and cold, and the screech that Mr. Buscomb let out when e' couldn't get the kind of new car e' wanted could be 'eard clear across Saanich. 'Owever, most folks are takin' the 'ardships of the war calmly and it makes 'em feel positively 'erole when they don't get a new car every year. Makes 'em feel they're sacrificin' their very lives for the sake of a new car. And Mrs. Buscomb brags that e's usin' his car a second year, jest as if e'd bin shot through the heart with the enemy. And Mrs. Buscomb feels like Joan of Arc on account of she's drinkin' 'er instead of Scotch. Why, a lot of wimmin around 'ere will be expectin' Victoria Crosses because they're doin' their own 'ousework."

"It's wot they call the 'ardships of war and people is bearin' them right cheerful. Wot they don't understand is that this is the way most of the people of the world live all the time. For most of 'em it's always 'ardship and they don't 'ave much. For most of us the war don't make much difference. We don't 'expect nothin' better. We ain't worried because we got to drink 'er instead of Scotch, because we don't 'ave either. So I can tell you the people as is really sufferin' is the rich, not the poor. My 'eart bleeds for 'em."

GENS OF THOUGHT—GOOD THINKING

"The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it."—Daniel March.

"It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner."—Shaftesbury.

"Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs."—Channing.

"A small group of wise thinkers is better than a wilderness of dullards and stronger than the might of empires."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Thinking, not growth, makes manhood. Accustom yourself, therefore, to thinking."—Isaac Taylor.

FAIRY SONG

Follow your soul's desire—
Build on some hill your solitary fire
Under the branch of amber or the bough
Rose-red, rose-purple now.

Come away, away:
Leave the huddled houses by the bay—
Take no farewell, but walk by valleys deep
In lovely, lonely sleep.

At dark your paddle-blade
Shall dip unfathomed water unafraid;
At dawn your dewed moccasins shall wake
The wild hare in the brake.

Come away, away:
Never again let morning and the day
Find you among the house-walls of your kin
Whose love would shut you in.

Eat the wild honey, drink
Where roan-red deer have lipped the river-
brink;
Walk by the free torch of the moon's white fire—
Follow your soul's desire.

—Audrey Alexandra Brown.

88 Years of U.S.-Jap Relations

1853 — Commodore Perry, U.S.N., opens Japan to foreign intercourse.

1858 — United States consul Townsend Harris concludes western world's first treaty of amity and commerce with Japan.

1894 — Japan conquers part of China, seizes Formosa, begins building an overseas empire.

1898 — United States defeats Spain, acquires the Philippines, annexes Hawaii, becomes a Pacific Ocean power.

1899 — Japan subscribes to the doctrine of the open door in China.

1900 — U.S. and Japan co-operate (with other powers) in ending Boxer rising in China.

1904-5 — Americans generally sympathize with Japan in her war against Russia; Japanese war loans floated in U.S.; President Theodore Roosevelt brings about the peace treaty of Portsmouth.

1905-1911 — Japanese immigration becomes a friction point; exclusion agitation arises on the Pacific coast; Japan in "gentleman's agreement" undertakes to keep her people out of the U.S.

1914 — Japan enters war on Allied side; seizes Tsingtao in China and German Pacific islands.

1915 — U.S. condemns Japan's 21 demands on China.

1917-19 — U.S. becomes associate of Japan in the first Great War; both powers send expeditions to Siberia, where friction arises.

1918-1922 — U.S. and Japan engage in great naval race.

1919 — At Versailles peace conference Japan wins over U.S. on Shantung issue; loses on racial equality.

1922 — Naval race ended by

WHO PUT MEIGHEN IN?

Reputedly the Meighen "draft" was engineered and executed by a well-organized group—who in the past have been notoriously more selfish than statesmanlike. Last week in a staff writer dispatch from Ottawa, the following paragraph appeared in the Toronto Telegram.

"In the background, although not in Ottawa, is understood to have been General D. M. Hogarth, wealthy mining magnate, who is credited with holding the view that it was necessary to place Mr. Meighen in the House, so as to could spur on the war effort."

Meighen's personal prestige and leadership qualifications and partly to the fact that no alternative for speeding Canada's war effort seemed available.

It is now clearly up to Mr. Meighen to demonstrate that he can rise above the rather sinister implications of his "machine" support.

BRINGING THE WAR HOME

From Ottawa Journal
When this war had been waging only six months a veteran observer of the Canadian scene remarked that Canada would not be worried about getting a new car and we ain't worried because we got to drink 'er instead of Scotch, because we don't 'ave either. So I can tell you the people as is really sufferin' is the rich, not the poor. My 'eart bleeds for 'em."

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NAZI MORALS

In the current Nazi organ Das Schwarzkreuz (Berlin), one article deals with unmarried mothers, to wit: "If an unmarried woman is prepared, conscious of her own responsibility and self-respect, she thereby undertakes to take upon herself sacrifice of motherhood for her nation, she will choose herself a man who is most worthy to parent her child. Also in such case this man must never be approached."

Yet we can perhaps hope that the almost daily reports of casualties that reach us now will suffice to strengthen our resolve to come really war conscious until casualty lists appeared in the papers. It was a hard thing to say, yet greatly true. Fine words and trunpets, pleadings and urgings will not bring from the Canadian people the degree of sacrifice that will spring from them when they learn of the ultimate sacrifices being made overseas by their kith and kin.

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Gallup Poll on American health announced for today will be carried Tuesday.



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- (2)—"Joe," immature ferret, forced to run uphill 82 miles in 17 hours on a motor-driven treadmill and climbing 14 miles in that distance — twice the height of Mount Everest. Worn, panting, exhausted, head down, "Joe" drops to the platform and refuses to rise.
- (3)—80 "quiet, friendly dogs," until an experimenter made them into 40 pairs of Siamese twins. At the end of 8 days all were dead; suffering intense.

Medical Opinions:

"I have taken many post-graduate courses . . . I have witnessed some terrible cruelties inflicted on animals by vivisection, supposedly to gain knowledge to help humans. Animal experimentation has now been extended to human beings as a result of the widespread use of serums, a practice to which I am completely opposed." (Letter, Nov. 18, 1941.)

"We could stamp out all epidemics and pandemics without the suffering or destruction of a single animal." (Letter, Nov. 18, 1941.)

"The unreasonable, prolonged and damnable tortures that directly result from vivisection are wholly without the smallest hope of benefit to humanity, and therefore have no part whatever in a modern civilization." (Letter, Feb. 14, 1933.)

Join the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, 315 Scotland Building, Victoria, B.C. Membership \$2.00 a year. Indifference to cruelty must be and is being paid for.

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		Libby's, 16-oz. tin	17c
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C.C.F. Victory Dinner

C.C.F. Not Jockeying, Says Harold Winch

Harold Winch, C.C.F. chief and leader of the Opposition, told a Victory dinner of local C.C.F. supporters, Saturday night, that his party is not out to play politics or manoeuvre for position, but will support good legislation and oppose bad legislation.

The Conservatives, he said, in the present crisis, are jockeying for position. "The C.C.F., he said, will not be jockeyed into any position, nor will it allow British Columbia to be jockeyed into any position, merely to suit some interests."

The youthful C.C.F. leader was the feature speaker at the celebration party at Spencer's, when nearly 250 persons sat down in the jammed dining-room, and several people were turned away.

Guests of honor were the 14 C.C.F. members elected to the Legislature at the October general election.

The main policy of the C.C.F., Mr. Winch said, is victory abroad and security at home. The old-line parties, representing capitalism, gave nothing better than starvation in time of peace and destruction in time of war.

TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE

Regarding the present B.C. political situation, Mr. Winch said "We are not planning how we can put Mr. Hart or Mr. Maitland on the spot—we want to be

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Boy, wouldn't I give a million dollars if I had that guy Hitler where I've got you, Mr. Enderby!"

a constructive force in the interests of this province.

"I believe the time is not so far distant when, for the first time in Canadian history the working class will give into the hands of its own representatives the reins of power—and we will prove that democracy will work, if only the people will give it a chance."

Elections have proved, Mr. Winch said, that C.C.F. supporters do not vote for a name or a candidate, but vote for principle. "What is the reason the parties of the old system are in greater fear than ever before—we have to give democracy a chance to work—there is a growing understanding that there is a vast need for social change—it is our responsibility to take action now to assure a decent future—we recognize now is not the time to play politics, and we never have—remember, once a vote is cast for the C.C.F. we hold that vote—in the recent election the C.C.F. met the challenge of the times—and as a result, for the first time in this country—a Socialist organization polled the popular vote of the election—148,000 people in British Columbia said it was time for a change."

marks were: Bert Galbraith, M.L.A. for Mackenzie. "I'm convinced we have a legislative team of which the C.C.F. can well be proud—and they will never let down the working people who elected them."

LIGHTED TORCH

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, M.L.A., Vancouver Centre. "On Oct. 21, all of you, with other thousands in British Columbia, lighted a torch that is shining in every other part of Canada and giving great hope—and that torch will go on shining, and in this storm-tossed world will show we have a bright light, some clear sky and some shining stars."

Sam Guthrie, M.L.A., Cowichan-Newcastle. "If we don't stay with the common people I hope you will tell us—I think we have a movement that is going on for a long time."

Colin Cameron, M.L.A., Comox. "We may possibly be facing another election, which many people feel will result in a C.C.F. victory—in fact you might say the shades of the ministry are already beginning to fall over us."

"I urge you all to watch your C.C.F. group in the House for their mannerisms and actions—always remember the demise of the present government was brought about by its arrogance and self-satisfaction and we also may not be free from that infection—it is up to you to tell us."

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., North Vancouver. "The two old parties are trying to get married, but they are certainly imposing a few conditions before they can lie down in the marital bed—the Legislature is going to be dominated by the Winches and the Wenches—don't, I implore you, rest on your laurels, because if you sit on laurels they are apt to become decayed—this is our hour—this is our time, to give freedom to all and show the world what freedom really can be."

DISAPPOINTMENT

Mrs. Grace MacInnes, M.L.A.,

Decline Radio, Industry Aid

Oak Bay turned thumbs down on two Victoria proposals today. One covered establishment of a new light industry in the Willows Fair Ground. The other involved the municipality's participation in a two-way radio hook-up for police, fire and A.R.P. work.

"The municipal council of Oak Bay has considered your letter of Nov. 25, regarding your proposal to lease certain premises at the Fair Grounds for the purpose of establishing a hand-blocking industry," the letter covering the former subject said. "Such an industry would be contrary to the zoning by-law of Oak Bay which has been in force for several years. Your communication

Vancouver-Burrard—"I think you will all agree we have a pretty good team in the Legislature—but I can tell you, that if any of our Liberal and Conservative friends are hoping for a split in that team they are doomed to disappointment."

Grant McNeill, M.L.A., Vancouver-Burrard. "Our work in the Legislature is only one phase of the task we have undertaken—it is only of value as we carry out the hopes and aspirations of the great movement on the outside—our recent gain is an indication we have assumed greater responsibility—we will work and organize until we gain the right to govern our own affairs in B.C."

E. E. Winch, M.L.A., Burnaby. "We do not want any passengers in the C.C.F.—they must all be crew, for there is much work to be done—if you expect your members in the House to do your work, then they and you are going to fail—they must not be separated from the rest—good as they are they cannot do the work of the membership—it would be a disaster if you expected them to understand and solve your problems, without your help and advice."

Len Shepherd, M.L.A., Delta. "We are living in a fool's paradise, in clover that isn't due us—one of these days we will have to come down to earth—we of the C.C.F. must keep our feet on the ground—don't let us, too, get caught up in the clouds."

Bernard Webber, M.L.A., Similkameen. "Interest in our movement is gradually awakening—I hope I and other young men will be worthy of the work done for years by older men in the socialist movement."

W. W. Lefaux, M.L.A., Vancouver Centre. "It's difficult to overcome that old prejudice that we are going to take everything away from everybody—we are trying to put patronage on a rotten old boat—we have ahead of us a serious task—we will not find a real solution until capitalism goes."

Arthur Turner, M.L.A., Vancouver East. "The future, until we take the government, is the dangerous period for us—our success at the election has created a bandwagon and a lot of people want to climb on."

Bert Herridge, M.L.A., Rossland-Trail. "We can't consider ourselves victorious until we have transferred the capitalist system into a socialist system—to do that we require resolution, stern will and determination."

W. B. Caird was in the chair and providing the entertainment were Wm. Sloan, Mrs. R. W. McIntosh, Mrs. Bell and Miss E. Middleton.

shows that you are aware of our zoning regulation, and your application for an amendment is noted. In the circumstances, the Oak Bay council regrets to have to inform you that it is not prepared to amend the zoning by-law in the matter indicated. Oak Bay is a residential district, and the council wishes to have it maintained as such."

REFUSE HOOK-UP

The municipality's reply on the two-way radio follows: "During the past few months there have

been various conferences and exchanges of correspondence regarding a proposal to establish a two-way radio system which might be used jointly by the four local municipalities in connection with their police and fire departments. On account of the costliness of the initial installation, the Oak Bay council has decided that it is not prepared at the present time to proceed with the installation of any such equipment, and if has no funds available for the purpose."

Citrus Fruit Prices Lower for Christmas

The price of all citrus fruits will be lower this Christmas than during the last several months, with a plentiful supply, it was announced at wholesale row today. California tangerines will be abundant, replacing the usual Japanese imports. There has

been a drop of between 15 and 40 per cent in the price of these fruits since the middle of October.

The supply of nuts is steadily diminishing, with only a few Brazils on the wholesale market now.

Delicious and McIntosh apples are steadily arriving, with the price of the former lowered considerably. The local apple supply is nearly gone.

Other shipments which have arrived in the city include Cali-

fornia celery, grapefruit, bananas, lettuce and tomatoes. Tomatoes have been imported from Mexico and Texas, with local hot-house supplies practically cleaned up.

More than 45,000 campers made use of public camp-grounds in natural parks in western Canada during July and August.

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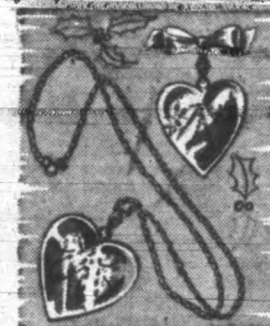
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Pythian Sisters' Capitol City Temple met recently, Mrs. H. R. Brown presiding. Nomination and election of officers took place. Later the sisters were guests of brother knights, when they enjoyed dancing, cards and refreshments. Christmas tree party and meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8, at K.P. Hall, Broad Street.

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Girl Guides at Oak Bay photographed by the Times cameraman Saturday morning as they piled into the British Bundles caravan the first of the blankets and rags which they collected throughout the day. Organized by the Guides, with the assistance of the Salvage Corps and British Bundles, the appeal met with splendid response, and volunteer workers today are busy sorting out the huge pile which is destined for the comfort of sufferers overseas.

New Year's Eve Party at 'Hycroft' For Red Cross

With the weekend's stirring events in the Pacific bringing the war to British Columbia's doorstep, interest is enhanced in the gala New Year's Eve Red Cross ball to be staged at "Hycroft," the palatial residence of Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae, at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber, as chairman of the ways and means committee of the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross, is heading the committee in charge of all arrangements for the ball.

Assisting her will be Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. G. E. Lanning, Mrs. H. S. Tobin, Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Fraser, Mrs. John C. Hill and Mrs. Mae Rice. Dancing will take place in the ballroom, and games will be arranged under the convenship of Mr. Sidney Rainford and Mr. Frank Wilgerson, on the main floor. Scores of tables for bridge, convened by Mrs. E. S. McKergow, will be set up on the second floor. Mrs. Austin C. Taylor will be in charge of the punch bowls.

Among others assisting will be Mrs. Lionel Huntington, Mrs. Lennard, Miss Jean Russell, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. John Creighton, Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, Mrs. Lynn Fraser, Mrs. Jack MacDougall, Mrs. Beverley Baxter, Mrs. Russell Palmer, Mrs. Jack MacLellan, Mrs. Jack Graham, Mrs. Jack Paterson, Mrs. William Roaf, Mrs. Nell Pattullo, Mrs. Margot Matthews, Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. Jack Macaulay, Mrs. Herbert Fullerton, Miss Lucille Malkin and Miss Nora Nedden.

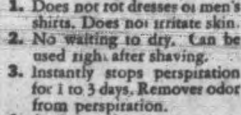
Engagements

WATT-DAWSON
The engagement is announced between Marjorie Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watt, David Street, to Mr. Joseph Edward Dawson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawson of Vancouver. The wedding will take place Dec. 24 at 7.30 at the Centennial United Church.

FUGLER-LYLE
Mrs. J. T. Dreaper, Vancouver, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Margaret Lyle, daughter of Mr. William Lyle of Victoria, and the late Mrs. Lyle of Glasgow, to Mr. Norman Fugler, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fugler of this city. The wedding will take place on Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Cooke.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Mary Young of Vancouver is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Florence Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitmore have taken up residence in their new home, 920 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. Bill Barrett, who is on the staff of the Imperial Bank at Cranbrook, has arrived to spend his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, the Dorchester, Oak Bay.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, with their son, David, returned to their home on York Place, Oak Bay, Sunday from Vancouver, where they have been spending the last six weeks.

Mrs. Frank Honor and Miss Edna O'Neil left for Vancouver Sunday night to meet Mrs. Honor's son, Beverly, who arrived today from Dayton, Ohio, and who will be married to Miss O'Neil in the near future. They will return to Victoria Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Brand of Duncan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wellwood, 1317 McNair Street, over the weekend, having come from up-Island to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Stanley Wellwood, who was married Saturday night.

In honor of Miss Anne MacLean, who will leave shortly for Halifax to marry P. O. Ronald Sedger, R.C.N., a few of her intimate friends were entertained at a dinner party given Saturday night, by Miss Mary Farr, at the home of her parents on Burdick Avenue.

Miss Cynthia Yarrow entertained at a cocktail party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Foul Bay Road, prior to the Red Cross dance at the Yacht Club. Her guests were Mrs. C. MacNeill, Misses Priscilla Wright, Barbara Muttelbury, Felicity Grant, Sub-Lieuts. Don Clark, John Kingsmill, Burrell and Jim Walker.

In compliment to Miss Jean Lennox, whose marriage will take place Saturday, Mrs. H. E. Pease entertained at a "traveling shower" this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Rockland Avenue. The guests of honor being the recipient of many useful gifts. Pink and bronze chrysanthemums were attractively arranged at the tea table which was presided over by Miss Joan Fortt.



—Photo by Meyers.
Mr. Gerald Charles Eveleigh and his bride, the former Freda Helene Derksen, who were married recently.

WEDDINGS

NIXON-TAYLOR
VANCOUVER—A reception in Jericho Country Club followed the 3 o'clock wedding in St. Paul's Anglican Church Saturday afternoon of Miss Pamela A. Taylor, daughter of Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. W. Haviland Waters of this city, when she became the bride of Pay Sub-Lieut. Eckersall Nixon, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. E. Boyell of Victoria and the late Commander E. A. E. Nixon, Canon Harold G. King officiated.

Trim navy uniforms of the groom, his best man, Pay-Lieut. K. Cooper, R.C.N.V.R., and the four naval lieutenants who acted as ushers were in distinctive contrast to the delicately shaded costumes of the bride's four attendants.

Given in marriage by her step father, the bride had chosen for her wedding a beautiful model gown of white Chantilly lace, with sweetheart neckline in its fitted bodice and hand-bound wide scallops at the hemline of its wide skirt. Beneath it flowed a second skirt of sheer net featuring similar scallops. A full well cascaded from a wreath of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquets was a shower of white gardenias.

Coral pink velvet molded the gowns of the two bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Maxwell-Smith and Miss Joan Crewe. In bouffant mode, with light bodices and three-quarter-length sleeves, the frocks featured full gathered skirts. Complementing them were headresses of shirred pink carnation blossoms, with streamers of matching velvet, and shower bouquets of blended pink carnations.

Two little flower girls, Sheila and Laci Graham MacDonald, wore Kate Greenaway frocks in softest pink velvet with daisies of matching flowers in their hair. They carried harmonizing posies.

For the wedding trip to Harrison Hot Springs, which followed the reception, the bride traveled in a bottle-green wool ensemble trimmed with mink squirrel, with a tiny hat of brown breast feathers and brown accessories.

The couple will reside in Prince Rupert, where the groom is stationed.

WILSON-HILPERT

VANCOUVER—Continental splendor in the bridal ensemble, a Victoria commanding officer as a bridegroom and a military guard of honor were but few of the highlights at Saturday afternoon's wedding of Dollys Anne Wilson, only daughter of the distinguished European artist, Dr. Josef Hilpert, to Major Percival Ridgway Wilson, O.C. 58th Battery, Canadian Artillery, son of Col. W. Ridgway Wilson of Victoria and the late Mrs. Wilson, one of the city's best-known pioneer families.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rev. Canon Harold G. King officiating. Dr. Hilpert gave his daughter in marriage. Thirty yards of finest tulle billowed from beneath the slim white lace bodice of the bride's model gown, long-waisted in the Spanish manner. A high Spanish comb of starched white tulle to her dark hair, and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies. Her only ornament was an heirloom cross of pink topaz.

As matron of honor, Mrs. W. H. K. Anderson had chosen a form-fitting gown of gold crepe, its high neckline outlined with pearl applique. The slim skirt was slit in front and extended into a short train. Hat and accessories were tobacco-brown velvet and she carried a cluster of golden yellow carnations. The bride wore a full-skirted frock of leaf green crepe, its long bodice of matching net with applied flowers of the crepe. A tulle hat was in complementing shade, and she carried yellow carnations. Shannon Fowler, flower girl, was in a white tulle frock, and she carried a heart-shaped hat of matching tulle, and strewn petals before the bride as she passed down the aisle.

Capt. R. B. Butler of Victoria, B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A., was groomsmen, and ushers were Major Ross Harvey and Capt. Jack Shanahan. After reception at Hotel Vancouver, Major and Mrs. Wilson left for a wedding sojourn at Harrison Hot Springs. The bride traveled in a frock of poudre blue crepe with a three-tiered peplum skirt and a belt of scarlet rhinestones. Her hat was of matching blue suede and her coat of black Persian lamb.

On their return the couple will reside in the Arlington Apartments, 1851 Haro Street.

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COLUMBIA UNIT

The Columbia unit of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

nephew of Mr. E. W. Whittington of Victoria.

White chrysanthemums were artistically arranged in the church, and Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming gold crepe afternoon frock with nail-head embroidery on the V-necked bodice and waistband and harmonizing off-the-face hat of chocolate brown with shoulder-length veil. Bronze chrysanthemums made up her bouquet, into which was introduced a 300-year-old piece of handmade lace belonging to a close friend of the bride's family.

Mrs. Alfred Karrer was matron of honor, and wore a tropical blue frock with pleated bodice, the full skirt also having pleats in front, and a light cinnamon felt hat in halo style, with a short veil. Bridesmaid was Miss Irene Banks, cousin of the bride, who chose a gown in a similar shade modeled on princess lines, with a darker cinnamon off-the-face hat, both attendants carrying bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. D. Donald Davies, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth Banks, the bride's cousin, and Mr. Ernest Wellwood, cousin of the groom.

Owing to the sudden illness of the bride's mother, there was no reception.

For her honeymoon trip to the mainland the bride donned a teal green military coat over her wedding ensemble. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Victoria. The groom's sister, Mrs. G. Brand of Duncan, was a guest at the wedding.

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Catholic Bazaar Drew Big Crowd

A successful two-days' bazaar was held by St. Andrew's Cathedral in the Nurses' Home of St. Joseph's Hospital Friday and Saturday. Opened formally by Bishop Cody, the sale of attractive wares continued during the afternoon and evening of each day, with the co-operation of all the church societies under the direction of Mgr. A. G. Baker, rector of the cathedral.

The various stalls, gaily decorated in Christmas and victory motifs, drew the interested attention of the many who attended, and were convened by Mrs. E. Hornsby, president of the Catholic Women's League, at the fanwork, aprons and afternoon tea; Mrs. Blair Reid, president of the Altar Society, the home cooking stall; candy and novelties by Miss Agnes Grant of the Junior C.W.L.; contests and games by the Knights of Columbus and Holy Names Society, and each stall was staffed by an energetic committee of the sponsoring organization. The fish pond in charge of Miss V. Babington was well patronized by the children.

The bazaar closed with a well-attended and enjoyable Sunday evening supper in the cathedral Parish Hall, which was appropriately decorated. Mrs. J. de Blaquiere convened the supper, assisted by Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. C. Rivers, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Mrs. Rose Haley, Mrs. Roy Kinsinger, Mrs. A. L. Battie, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. McIsaac, Mrs. and Miss Black, Mrs. A. Rule, Mrs. H. Kelly and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.

Business Women's W.A. Name Officers

The annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Businesswomen's Branch of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Morris on Thursday. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss the bazaar address, reminding the members that each must dedicate herself anew to the work, in spite of anxiety and care in a war-torn world. Reports of the year's activities given by the officers, showed it had been a successful one in all undertakings.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. F. Laughlin; vice-president, Mrs. J. Stillwell; recording secretary, Miss A. Chow; corresponding secretary, Miss N. Hensley; treasurer, Miss D. Brown; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. R. Edwards; Living Message secretary, Mrs. C. Godson; prayer partner secretary, Miss M. Nicholson; thankoffering and extra gifts secretary, Mrs. G. West; educational secretary, Miss M. Chow.

Mrs. Laughlin welcomed the new members to the executive, and a vote of thanks was given the retiring officers, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Leal, Miss Woodcock and Miss Fatt.

Miss Morris, recently returned from a mission in Japan, interestingly outlined her work there and also her experiences coming to Victoria. Mrs. Laughlin and Miss Morris were presented with corsages.

Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the New Forum Clubroom, 106 Hamley Building, 601 Broughton Street.

Victoria Catholic Women's League will meet Tuesday night at 8 in the Parish Hall.

Rebuild Tissues With Proteins

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Housewives should consider the vocation of the family's breadwinner while planning her daily meals.

If the man of your house is a policeman, postman, salesman or earns his living in active yet not strenuous outside work, his daily caloric requirements in general should be from 2,700 to 3,200 calories. It is important that he gets plenty of complete protein in his diet to repair and build muscle tissues used daily in his job. That means you can serve generously three times daily along with other elements of a well-balanced diet.

Here is a typical menu for a family of this type, and the recipe for the main dish on the dinner menu:

Breakfast—Orange juice, cooked whole-grain cereal, bacon, muffins with creamed eggs, coffee, milk.

Lunch—Baked ham and lima beans, buttered onions, corn muffins, cabbage and celery salad, milk.

Dinner—Citrus juice cocktail, baked veal steak with chili sauce, baked potatoes, buttered lettuce greens, fresh berry refrigerator pie, coffee, milk.

Baked Veal Steak With Chili Sauce (3 Servings)

One and a half pounds veal steak 1/2 inch thick, 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon chili pepper, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 4 tablespoons chopped onion, 1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce.

Trim excess fat from meat. Combine flour, salt and chili pepper. Pound into steak, first on one side and then on the other. Brown in hot oil on both sides. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over steak in skillet. Cover and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) for one hour.

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Baked apples, oatmeal, toast, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Baked beans, brown bread, cole slaw, sugar candies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Lamb fricassee, mashed potatoes and turnips, green beans, watermelon, coffee, milk.

P.T.A. Activities

The annual Christmas party of the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Dec. 9 at 7.30. Thirty soldiers from the Bay Street Armories will be guests and Sgt. Paul Michell will lead the community singing. C. Ferrie of the provincial publicity department will show colored movies of B.C. scenery. The entertainment, monologues, will contribute a few numbers, and Mrs. E. Holt's orchestra will provide music for dancing. Mrs. W. W. Walsh will be in charge of the refreshments.

No. 14 Oak Bay will meet in the Municipal Hall Tuesday at 7.30. There will be a special meeting on Friday from 7 to 9, when E. J. Harwood will give the final coaching to wardens who are taking the St. John Ambulance examination for both first aid and voucher.

District Council

Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will hold a military drill in Sir James Douglas School Wednesday at 8 p.m. For further information call G 6854.

Willows P.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m. Moving pictures of the scenic beauties of Victoria and Vancouver Island will be presented by Mr. Conway Parrott. An attendance prize will be drawn for and refreshments served.

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 46, Daughters of England Juveniles, will meet Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall at 6.30; quarterly night and election of officers.

V.O.N. meeting Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. in the boardroom, Pemberton Building.



Mrs. Newton E. Impett, the former Margaret Joyce Howroyd, who was married recently at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Weddings

BELL-JOHNSON

Wearing traditional white, Olive Priscilla (Cilla), youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Johnson, 2840 Prior Street, became the bride Saturday night at 8.30 at First United Church of Petty Officer James Williamson Bell, R.C.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, 424 Langford Street. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. The church was prettily decorated with white and white chrysanthemums for the ceremony, during which Mr. George Peaker presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. Bainbridge, her long white taffeta gown and chapel veil being complemented by a shower bouquet of white carnations, pink rosebuds and maidenhair fern. Miss Lottie N. Johnson, the bride's sister, and Miss Emily B. Aspinwell were bridesmaids, wearing identical gowns of pale blue with bouquets of pink and white carnations. Acting as groomsmen was Mr. Spencer Aspinwall and the bridesmaids.

The Golden Link Auxiliary W.M.S. of First United Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. H. A. and Mrs. McLeod. The program was in charge of Miss Hazel Stewart and members of her circle, led by Miss Munas, presented a candle-lighting ceremony. Miss R. A. Wick gave a stewardship talk on the "Glory of Giving." It was reported that seven quilts had been completed and sent in for British Bundles. Rev. H. McLeod spoke on a phrase from Matthew Arnold—"Still nursing the unconquerable hope." The following is the "zone" of activities in 1942 accepted by the society: Hon. presidents, Mrs. H. A. McLeod and Mrs. W. G. Wilson; past-presidents, Miss M. McKillop; president, Mrs. J. A. Skeltern; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Shaw; recording secretary, Miss P. More; corresponding secretary, Miss H. Stewart; press secretary, Mrs. J. Calvert; pianist, Miss K. Luthian, stewardship, Miss Renwick; temperance, Mrs. Sargison; supply, Mrs. W. W. (convenor), Mrs. A. Hunkin, Mrs. Crowther and Miss Brown; finance, Miss M. McKillop (convenor), Miss E. Howell, Miss M. Mitchell and Mrs. Gilliland; sick visiting, Mrs. N. Naismith; Miss J. Rattray; literature, Miss B. Cuthbertson; Red Cross, Miss J. Rattray; social, Miss McKay (convenor), Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Cook and Miss E. More. Mrs. McLeod was thanked for her hospitality and refreshments were served by Miss Stewart's circle.

READER-CLEARLY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 9 Saturday evening at the Wilkinson Road United Church manse, when Rev. W. Allan united in marriage Eileen Wanda, second daughter of the late Walter M. Cleary and Miss Cleary of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, and Corporal Charles Henry Reader of the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, and third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reader of Regina, Sask. The bride, given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. T. Isherwood, wore a teal blue crepe two-piece frock with pleated skirt and tucked bodice, brown accessories and wide-brimmed brown felt hat and a corsage of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. T. Isherwood, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore an old-rose two-piece crepe frock, navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Lorraine Wakelin, as bridesmaid, chose a Chinese tea-green two-piece crepe frock, brown accessories and pink roses. Mr. Richard Arthur Bassett supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Terry's rose room, where intimate friends and members of the family were received by Mrs. Cleary dressed in a black ensemble and wearing a corsage of pale-pink carnations. Buffet supper was served from a table centred with a three-tier wedding cake effectively decorated with model airplanes. Mr. T. Isherwood proposed the toast to the bride.

After a brief honeymoon up-island, Mr. and Mrs. Reader will make their home in Victoria. Among the many beautiful and useful gifts received was an elec-

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Clubwomen's News

Esquimalt Catholic Women's League will meet in Queen Peace Hall Tuesday at 2.30.

Cadboro Bay St. George's Mission Ladies' Guild will meet in the Mission Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday for annual meeting and election of officers.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold their annual sale of work Wednesday at 3, the affair to be opened by Canon Norman Smith, rector of St. Barnabas. At 6 p.m. a 500 card party will be held in aid of the hall funds.

There will be no meeting of the Women's Council Table during December. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 21, in the Central Junior High Auditorium at 8 p.m. The general topic will be: "What Do We Mean By Democracy?" Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith will speak on "How Did the Idea of Democracy Evolve?" Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., will outline "What Constitutes Democracy As a Political System?" and Mrs. Irene Baird will discuss "What Do We Mean By The Democratic Way of Life?"

H.M.S. Warspite Chapter Formed

H.M.S. Warspite Chapter, I.O.D.E., formally came into being at an interesting little ceremony last week in Nanaimo, when Mrs. P. E. Corby of Victoria, provincial organizing secretary, officiated.

Reminding her audience that this newest chapter in British Columbia perpetuates a name shared by seven ships since the time of the first Queen Elizabeth, each of which has carried on the most glorious tradition of the British navy, Mrs. Corby presented the charter. This was received by Mrs. Roy Gill, who was then officially installed as regent; Phyllis Berry, as standard bearer, received the flag from the regent of the Raymond Colishaw Chapter, Gloria Gusola.

Mrs. C. H. Barker, honorary regent of the new chapter and regent of Bastion Chapter, and Mrs. L. Malpass, regent of Malapina Chapter, were present to bring greetings. The members of the new chapter include the former 7th Company, Girl Guides, of Bastion Chapter, Nanaimo. After the ceremony, a tea was served at the home of Mrs. Barker, Miss E. Dolan and Mrs. Malpass pouring tea.

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'The American People Will Win'—Roosevelt 'Japanese Treachery Employed'—Churchill

LONDON (AP)—The text of Mr. Churchill's statement in Commons follows:

As soon as I heard last night that Japan had attacked the United States I felt it necessary that Parliament should be immediately summoned.

It is indispensable to our system of government that Parliament should play a full part in all the important acts of state, and at all crucial moments in conduct of the war, and I am glad to see so many members have been able to be in their places in spite of the shortness of the notice.

With the full approval of the nation and of the Empire, I pledged the word of Great Britain about a month ago that should the United States be involved in war with Japan, a British declaration of war would follow within the hour. Therefore I spoke to President Roosevelt on the Atlantic telephone last night with a view to arranging the timing of our respective declarations.

CONGRESS MESSAGE

The President told me he would this morning send a message to Congress, which, as is well known, can alone make a declaration of war on behalf of the United States.

I then answered him we would follow immediately. However, it soon appeared that British territory in Malaya had also been the object of Japanese attack, and later on it was announced from Tokyo that the Japanese high command—a curious form, not the Imperial Japanese government, but the Japanese high command—had declared that a state of war existed between them and Great Britain and the United States.

That being so there was no need to wait for the declaration of Congress. In any case, American time is nearly six hours behind ours. The cabinet, which met at 12.30 today, therefore authorized an immediate declaration of war on Japan. In the House of Commons, the declaration was dispatched to the Japanese charge d'affaires at 1 o'clock today to this effect.

On the evening of Dec. 7, His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom learned that the Japanese forces, without a previous warning either in the form of a declaration of war or of an ultimatum with a conditional declaration of war, had attempted a landing on the coast of Malaya and had bombed Singapore and Hongkong.

STATE OF WAR

"In view of these wanton acts of unprovoked aggression, committed in flagrant violation of international law and particularly of Article I of the 1864 Hague Convention relative to the opening of hostilities, to which both Japan and the United Kingdom are parties, His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom, that a state of war exists between the two countries."

"I have the honor to be, with high consideration, your obedient servant."

Meanwhile, hostilities had already begun. The Japanese began a landing on British territory in northern Malaya at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and they were immediately engaged by our forces, which were in readiness.

Home office measures against Japanese aircraft were set in motion at 10.45 last night. The House will see that no time has been lost and that we actually are ahead of our engagements. The Royal Netherlands government at once marked their solidarity with Great Britain and the United States.

DUTCH IN WAR

At 3 a.m. the Netherlands minister informed the Foreign Office his government was telling the Japanese government that in view of hostile acts perpetrated by Japanese forces against two powers with whom the Netherlands maintained particularly close relations, they considered as a consequence that a state of war now exists between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Japan.

I do not know yet what part Thailand will be called upon to play in this fresh war, but reports have reached us that Japan has landed troops at Singora in Siam.

these territory not far from the landing they have made on the British side of the frontier.

Meanwhile, just before Japan had gone to war with Siam, I had sent the Prime Minister of Siam the following message. It was sent off on Sunday:

"There is a possibility of imminent Japanese invasion of your country. If you are attacked, defend yourself. The preservation of the full independence and sovereignty of Thailand is the British interest and we shall regard an attack on you as an attack on ourselves."

It is worthwhile looking for a moment at the manner in which the Japanese have begun their assault upon the English-speaking world. Every circumstance of calculated and characteristic Japanese treachery was employed against the United States.

BRUTAL REPLY

The President's appeal to the Emperor, which I have no doubt many members have read, reminded him of ancient friendship and of the importance of preserving the peace of the Pacific. This message has received only this base and brutal reply. "No one can doubt that every effort to bring about a peaceful solution had been made by the government of the United States and that an immense patience and composure had been shown in the face of the growing Japanese menace."

Now that the issue is joined in the most direct manner, it only remains for the great democracies to face their task with whatever strength God may give them.

We may hold ourselves very fortunate, and I think we may rate our affairs not wholly ill-guided, that we were not attacked alone by Japan in one period of weakness after Dunkerque—or at any time in 1940 before the United States had fully realized the danger which the world had made in its military preparations.

HEROIC CHINA

So precarious and narrow was the margin upon which we then lived that we did not dare to express the sympathy we have all along felt for the heroic people of China. We were even forced for a short time in the summer of 1940 to agree to closing the Burma Road, but later on, at the beginning of this year, as soon

as we could regather our strength, we reversed that policy, and the House will remember that both I and the Foreign Secretary have felt able to make increasingly outspoken declarations of friendship for the Chinese people and their great leader, Chiang Kai-shek.

We have always been friends. Last night I cabled to the Generalissimo assuring him that henceforward we would face the common foe together, although imperative demands of the war in Europe and Africa have strained our resources, vast and growing though they are.

POWERFUL SHIPS THERE

The House and the Empire will notice that some of the finest ships in the Royal Navy have reached their stations in the Far East at a very convenient moment.

Every preparation on our part has been made, and I do not doubt we shall give a good account of ourselves.

The closest accord has been established with powerful American forces, both naval and air, and also with strong and efficient forces belonging to the Royal Netherlands government in the Netherlands East Indies. We shall all do our best.

When we think of the insane ambition and insatiable appetite which have caused this vast and melancholy extension of the war, we can only feel that Hitler's madness has infected Japanese minds, and that the root of the evil and its branch must be extirpated together.

It is of the highest importance that there should be no underestimation of the gravity of the dangers we have to meet, either here or in the United States.

POWER TO MEET IT

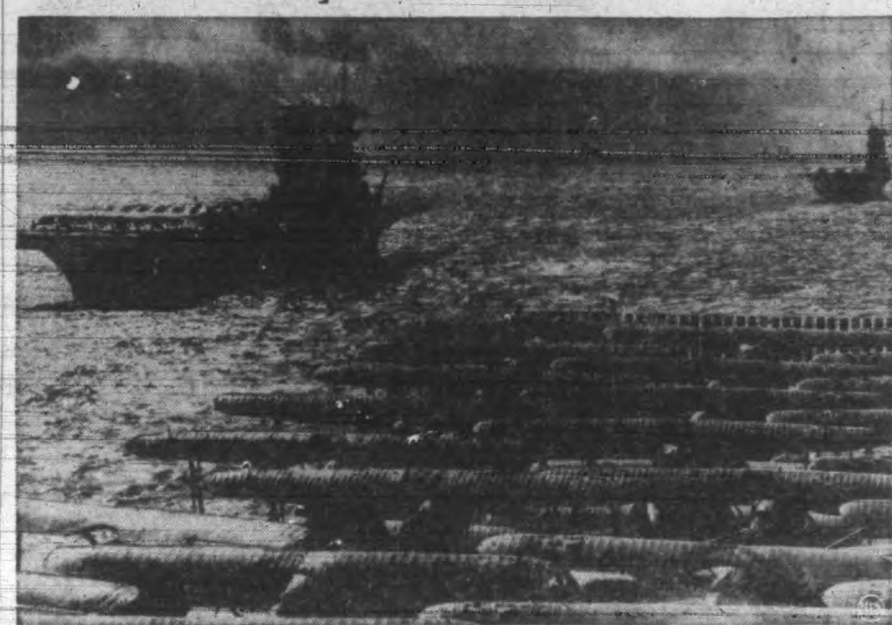
The enemy has attacked with an audacity which may spring from recklessness, but which may also spring from a conviction of strength. The ordeal to which the English-speaking world and our heroic Russian Allies are being exposed will certainly be hard, especially at the outset, and will probably be long; yet when we look round us upon the panorama of the world we have no reason to doubt the justice of our cause, and our strength and our power will be sufficient to sustain it.

We have at least four-fifths of the population of the world on our side. We are responsible for their safety and for their future.

In the past we have had a light which flickered. In the present we have a light which flames. In the future there will be a light which shines over all the land and sea.

Islanders Fight Off Jap Raiders

U.S.S. Langley Reported Damaged When Philippines' Port Bombed



STINGERS FOR JAPS—U.S. Navy aircraft carriers Ranger, Saratoga and Lexington, with their decks loaded with planes, steam westward in Pacific.

NEW YORK (AP)—NBC said today the United States aircraft carrier Langley was reported damaged in Manila when it was bombed in action with Japanese forces.

Bert Silen, the NBC correspondent, said 200 persons had been wounded at Clark Field, 150 miles from Manila.

Propaganda leaflets were dropped urging Filipinos to assist Japanese to "liberate you from the tyrannical hands of the United States."

Royal Arch Gunnison, in a broadcast to WOR—Mutual—reported Japanese parachute troops had landed in the Philippines.

Silen also said he had received confirmation of reports that the Japanese had been attacked by Filipino police who took them to concentration camps.

Gunnison also reported, without detail, that "in the naval area were pocketed with big holes and the ABCD fleets under American command (this was not explained) appeared to be successful against Japanese air and sea invasion."

DAVAO BOMBED

Japanese planes early Monday bombed Davao on the island of Mindanao, a town in northern Luzon, and Clark Field, largest army air base in the Philippines, Silen reported.

Silen said the attacks, which had been confirmed officially in Manila, had caused some casualties, with some estimates of fatalities as high as 50.

He emphasized that Manila itself had not been raided, contrary to reports abroad, but said that Camp Ord, 100 miles north of the city and not far from Clark Field, had been attacked.

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Thirteen Japanese planes participated in the raid on Davao, which took place at 8 a.m. (4 p.m. P.S.T., Sunday), Silen said. He reported a Japanese aircraft carrier had been sighted off Davao Bay.

The correspondent said reports were circulating in Manila that an American transport had been sunk 1,600 miles from Manila, but that the reports had not been confirmed by army or navy officials.

TWO OPENING RAIDS

MANILA (AP)—Japanese bombers ranging from Luzon to Mindanao struck at least twice at the Philippines Monday and Manila, which so far has escaped bombing, was blacked out Monday night beneath overcast skies.

Army headquarters announced that Davao, center of concentrated Japanese population on the southernmost of the large islands, and Baguio, summertime mountain resort of the Philippines north of Manila, had been bombed by daylight.

Private sources from Fort Stotsenburg, on Luzon Island, said three Japanese planes had been shot down without American losses in a second attack there.

Army officials said they were investigating reports that Tarlac

WASHINGTON (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to Congress follows: To the Congress of the United States:

Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. While the reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

SEVERE DAMAGE

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

On the island of Luzon also had been bombed.

Thirteen planes took part in the attack on Davao and inflicted some damage, the official announcement said.

Seventeen raiders were reported to have struck at Baguio.

The mayor of Davao reported that the Japanese had made a second assault on Davao and had attacked a U.S. aircraft carrier in the bay.

Jap NBC report from Manila said there was no information to report there that the aircraft carrier Langley had been damaged.

One Japanese plane was said to have been shot down in Davao Bay, but the result of the re-

no evident disposition to minimize the difficulties in the months ahead.

The picture, blurred as it was, seemed to hold one bright spot, however, if the Japanese dared try such an action as they did against Pearl Harbor to cripple the fleet and force it to retire to San Diego they probably were prompted by desperation—by the feeling that unless the United States navy could be quickly eliminated as a force in the Far East, Japan in the long run was doomed.

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Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand its implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

ALWAYS REMEMBER

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory—and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
The White House,
Dec. 8, 1941.

ported attack on the aircraft carrier was not clear.

PEOPLE DETERMINED

Francis B. Sayre, American high commissioner in the Philippines, meanwhile declared the situation was "well in hand."

The situation was well in hand. There is no need for anxiety. With quiet determination and courage the Philippine people will show the stuff that's in them.

Reports reached here meanwhile that the Japanese also had attacked the United States-owned island of Guam, some 1,400 miles east of the Philippines.

Honoluluans See Jap Bombs Rain Down

Richard Haller of the International News Service gives the following eye-witness account of the Japanese air attack on Honolulu and Pearl Harbor.

HONOLULU—Japanese warplanes brought sudden death and undisclosed destruction to the beautiful Hawaiian Islands in their sudden raid—Sunday morning.

A flotilla of planes bearing the rising sun of Japan on their wing-tips appeared out of the south where most of the city was sleeping. The planes dived, immediately to the attack on Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field, the giant air base lying near by.

There was a deafening roar of explosions.

Our anti-aircraft units opened fire.

Bombs Hit Ships Lying at Anchor

Three battleships were struck as they lay at anchor in the harbor.

One, the U.S.S. Oklahoma, was reported set afire. Another, the U.S.S. West Virginia, we hear has been sunk along with another warship.

There was no confirmation of the sinkings by officers of the 14th Naval District.

I saw 15 planes of one attacking group subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire from batteries ringing Honolulu.

Several were shot down, according to army authorities.

I wasn't able personally to confirm reports that Japanese paratroops had been landed.

But the report spread through Honolulu like wildfire. There were rumors that a number of prisoners had been taken.

From the rooftop of the Honolulu Advertiser Building I saw a thick pall of smoke rise from the Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field areas. Three separate fires

were raging there.

A staggering series of explosions came shortly after 10 o'clock, when the attack was already two hours old.

Army authorities reported that a direct torpedo bomb hit had been made on the Hickam Field barracks. The army said it was feared 350 men had been killed.

A few minutes later the Japanese planes, flying at an immense altitude returned over Honolulu.

Our own fighter planes were in the sky in hot pursuit. A bomb fell in our direction. We took refuge as it screamed to earth only a short distance from the Honolulu Advertiser Building.

One woman was killed by the blast and dozens were shocked and believed injured.

Waikiki, the world-famous resort beach, was also subjected to sudden attack, as the raiders tried to break through the guns of the U.S.S. de Russy guarding the entrance to Honolulu Harbor.

The raiders again appeared over Diamond Head, flying from the south and probably from the island of Maui. There appeared to be 50 to 75 planes in the raiding group.

There was a direct hit near Kalakaua Avenue, the central business district of Waikiki. One woman was killed.

Bomb Near Home Of Governor

Another Jap bomb struck near Washington Place, the official residence of Governor Joseph B. Poindexter, killing a young Hawaiian youth.

The raiders fantailed over the residential districts and dropped what appeared to be incendiary bombs over Pacific Heights and Dowsett Highlands. Some fires were ignited.

Governor Poindexter lost no time in proclaiming a state of emergency throughout the territory.

It was expected the carefully laid plans for "M" Day, calling for full mobilization of army, navy, marine and civilian defense forces would be placed in immediate operation.

Under the "M" Day plan, it is no secret that the heavy Japanese population would be concentrated in a single area. The Island of Moakai, lying atwart Oahu, has been designated the concentration point.

(Other dispatches told how an oil tank was set ablaze and how reports quickly spread that one ship in Pearl Harbor was on its side and four others were set afire.)

(The attack was not confined to fortified areas. Wahiawa, town of 3,000 population 20 miles north-west of Honolulu, reported 10 or

more persons were injured when enemy bullets sprayed the streets.

(Some streets in the Honolulu area were pocketed with big holes and citizens were wounded by the bomb fragments.)

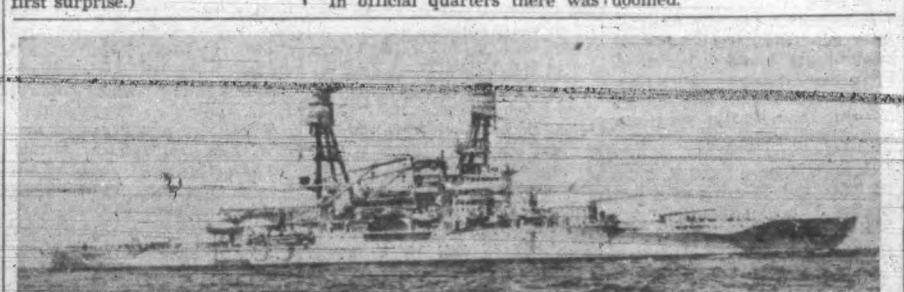
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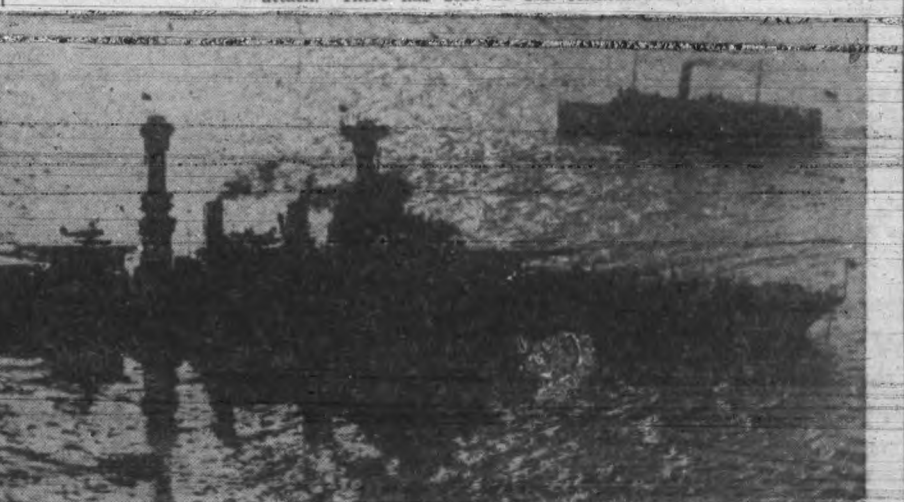
Hawaii Assault Desperation Move?

WASHINGTON (AP)—A staggeringly audacious attempt to drive the United States fleet entirely out of the central Pacific by wrecking its principal base west of San Diego with a single lightning blow may well be the grand strategy behind Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

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U.S. battleship Oklahoma, which, the Japanese claim, they sent to the bottom in the Pearl Harbor attack. There has been no U.S. confirmation.



U.S. battleship Pennsylvania, claimed by the Japanese to have been sunk at Pearl Harbor. While President Roosevelt told Congress the U.S. had lost two warships, he did not identify them.

F.D.R. Appeal To Hirohito

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MacBride Behind Chief of Police

Duncan MacBride, mayoralty candidate, told a public meeting in the Memorial Hall Saturday night civic authorities could not afford to pinch pennies in providing police protection.

"You can't afford to count costs of \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$50,000 a year when the safety of the citizens is at stake," he declared, setting out his stand on the police question. No one in civic affairs, he contended, had sufficient knowledge or experience to tell the chief of police he could have five men when the chief asked for 13.

He declared himself in favor of town planning, saying it was needed to overcome the difficulties arising in the city and adjoining municipalities in the fields of transportation, water, sewage, health and other services. He spoke of the value of zoning and recorded himself in favor of regional as well as town planning.

Mr. MacBride gave full endorsement to cost of living bonuses for old age pensioners after their allowance had been raised to a reasonable and fair minimum. He also declared himself in favor of cost of living bonuses for civic employees, saying he thought they could be granted without an increase in the mill rate.

YOUTH PROGRAM

He championed a move to provide constructive leisure activity for Victoria's youth to curb juvenile delinquency and protect "the greatest capital asset a community owns." Technical schools might help in that field and also provide the background to raise youth from the class of unskilled labor to technical workmen when they left school.

The mayoralty aspirant called for a full A.R.P. effort, saying, if elected, he would assume personal responsibility for the establishment of a proper organization which could secure necessary supplies from the federal government.

He also endorsed a postwar planning scheme with immediate appointment of a representative committee to prepare a rehabilitation program.

ALDERMAN DAVIES

Alderman W. H. Davies, standing for re-election, declared himself a 100 per cent attendant at council and committee meetings.

He also declared himself in favor of all standing committees, stood for a continued rate reduction and advocated further building to meet the housing shortage, particularly for dependents of absent servicemen.

E. F. FOX

Edwin F. Fox, seeking to replace Alderman R. A. C. Dewar as Labor's representative on the council, cited his experience in Labor affairs, urged an energetic campaign for the disposal of reverted property and its development, endorsed an increase in the old age pensions and a lowering of the pension age, and called for a better basic wage for city employees which would enable them to overcome fluctuating living costs without bonuses. He also supported rehabilitation work, speaking of his experiences in that field as an ex-serviceman.

GEORGE E. MACDONALD

George E. MacDonald, businessman candidate for council, made no promises, offered his experience in the business and electrical fields, noted it might be valuable in the B.C. Electric hearings, urged elimination of any public works program other than maintenance, supported moves for a stronger A.R.P. organization, endorsed cost of living bonuses for old age pensioners and listed the organizations with which he was affiliated.

Chief Urges Early Christmas Shopping

Chief J. A. McLellan of the city police force, in a statement to the press today, urged citizens to do Christmas shopping early to avoid traffic congestion and possible accidents.

"Everything indicates that there is going to be a great volume of business," the chief said, "and unless we are thoughtful and make preparations to do our shopping early there will be unnecessary confusion on the streets and in the stores."

"Christmas is connected in our minds with good will and generosity. We can put it into practice in our Christmas shopping. Avoid blocking the street with your automobile; park it on a parking lot or on an off-street. If you are going to town on the street car, avoid the cars that you know will be overcrowded with people going to and from their work. A few minutes will not interfere with your shopping, but may cause great inconvenience to working people and to transpor-

tation generally. If you are a pedestrian, cross the street only at the intersection, and look both ways before stepping off the curb.

"Apart from the discomfort and disappointment of shopping when stores are crowded and stocks are depleted, there is also the risk of accident in the rush and bustle on the street. Do your part by keeping out of it. There is plenty of time if we do

not put it off until the last few days."

The chief makes a special appeal to motorists to keep a sharp lookout for children and old people.

As well as pay, family and rent allowances, Swedish conscript soldiers may obtain interest-free loans up to 4,000 kroner (\$1,000) for from five to eight years.

PICTURE OF B.C. WINS HIGH AWARD

Leo J. Hefferman of New York who visited British Columbia last summer by invitation of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau in collaboration with the National Film Board of Canada to make a motion picture in this province has won the Hiram Percy Maxim Me-

morial award for 1941 with the film made by him in B.C.

Under the auspices of the Amateur Cinema League of the United States a competition is held annually, open to all amateur movie picture makers of the United States—the subjects being selected by the contestants—and awards are made for the 10 best nontheatrical films produced during the year, with the Maxim Memorial award going to the best

of the 10 selected by the judge. "Hail, British Columbia," the winning film is a 16 millimetre picture of 1,350 feet in kodachrome with music and sound effects on a disc.

The Red Cross Society of New Zealand has sent a cheque for the equivalent of \$9,000 to the Russian Red Cross.

Sao Paulo in Brazil is often called "The Chicago of South America."

New Yorkers Cheer War With Japan

NEW YORK (AP)—News of the Japanese attack on outlying United States possessions caused crowds to gather in Times Square.

A newspaper rushed into the district and said in screaming headlines: "Japanese attack U.S.; Hawaii,

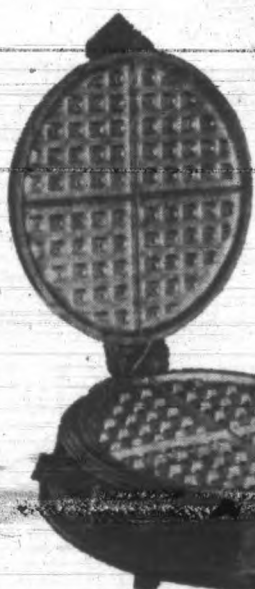
Philippines bombed by airmen." Hundreds cheered and comments heard were:

"We're into it, boys." In newsreel theatres programs were interrupted and after a hush cheering broke out.

Meanwhile attaches in the Japanese consulate on Fifth Avenue worked feverishly filling records into suitcases and began carting them away. A smell of burning paper indicated some records had been destroyed.

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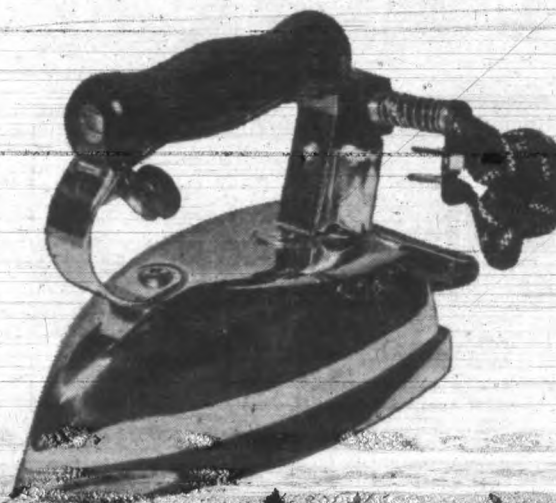
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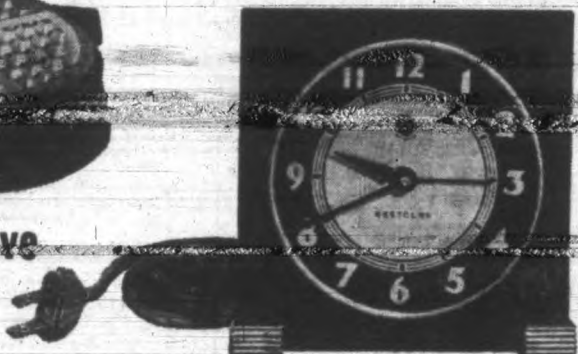
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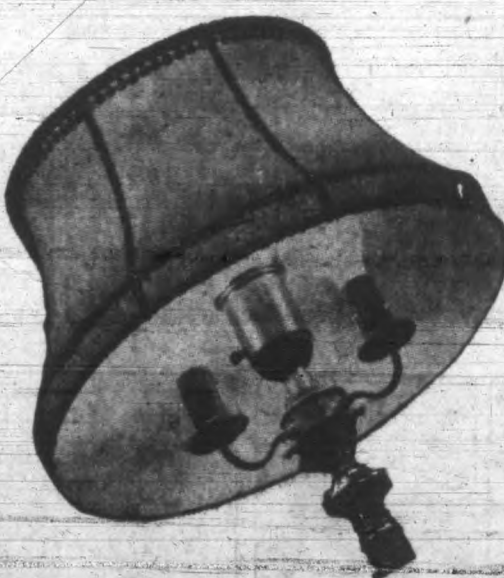
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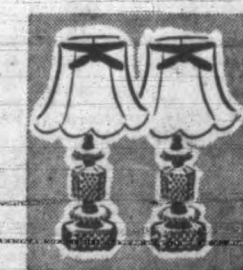


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Bapcos Off to Vancouver

Nanaimo Clippers Win

Victoria Bapcos Hockey Club left for the mainland this afternoon for a Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League clash tonight with Vancouver Norvans. Tomorrow night the local club will engage the Spitfires in New Westminster.

Holding second place by a one-point margin over Nanaimo, the Bapcos are anxious to gain at least an even break in their two away games.

Friday night the Bapcos battle Vancouver here and Saturday evening they engage in a postponed game with New Westminster.

Following players left today with the Bapcos: Laurel Harney, Hugh Sutherland, Walter McIntyre, Jack Kilpatrick, Bus Algar, Al Euerby, Eddie Scott, Les Bird, Norman LaCree and George Dunn.

DON STANLEY STARS

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers today were within a point of the second place Victoria Bapcos after handing the league-leading New Westminster Spitfires an 8 to 4 defeat here Saturday night in a Coast League Intermediate Hockey League game.

A capacity crowd of more than 2,500 wildly cheering fans saw the Clippers give Spitfires the second trimming they have taken in as many nights. They took their first defeat of the season from Bapcos Friday night when they lost 3 to 2.

A big factor in the Clipper win was Don Stanley, who got three goals and an assist and figured in a number of other smart plays as he turned in a nice evening's work.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. New Westminster, Cranston (Forrest), 7:36; 2. Nanaimo, Carr, 8:24; 3. New Westminster, Cranston (Gannon), 8:25. Penalties: Neilson, Trites, Pettigrew, Downey.

Second period — 4. Nanaimo, Neilson (Martinson), 5:52; 5. Nanaimo, Mann (Stanley), 6:46; 6. New Westminster, Downey (Makarsky-Hall), 10:55; 7. Nanaimo, Stanley (Phillips), 14:35; 8. Nanaimo, Phillips, 15:05. Penalties: Downey.

Third period — 9. Nanaimo, Stanley, 3:55; 10. Nanaimo, Stanley, 11:50; 11. New Westminster, Trites (Hall), 12:11; 12. Nanaimo, Mann, 17:38. Penalties: Smith.

Racing Results

ANFORAN — Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:

First race—Mile and seventy yards: Yule Delta (Perrin) — 1:12.30 \$7.50 \$2.00; Lady Desmond (Pisk) — 1:13.00 \$6.00 \$2.00; Bonleone (Wong) — 1:14.00 \$4.00 \$2.00.

Time, 1:45 3/4. Also ran: Carrol Joy, Archival, Fly Swamp, Petrus B. Good, Andy's First, Square Diamond, Don Ramon, Shipa Bell.

Second race—Six furlongs: Perry Spirit (Corbett) — 1:07.00 \$12.00 \$3.00; Congressman (Nove) — 1:10.00 \$5.00 \$2.00; Time Counts (Woods) — 1:11.00 \$4.00 \$2.00.

Time, 1:12 1/8. Also ran: Bear, Lee, Lucas Ben, Killarney L., Rock Heave, Wellesly, Sahara Child.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Opening Bid (Corbett) — 1:00.00 \$10.00 \$2.00; Ticky Old (Longden) — 1:01.00 \$8.00 \$2.00; Jodas Joe (Gibbs) — 1:02.00 \$7.00 \$2.00.

Time, 1:46 3/4. Also ran: Linderin, Polly Prime, Radio Joe, Mamacilla, Black Rock.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Borge Trail (Perrin) — 1:00.00 \$10.00 \$2.00; Good and Warm (Pisk) — 1:01.00 \$9.00 \$2.00; Tow Type (Longden) — 1:02.00 \$8.00 \$2.00.

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Royal Circuit, Triple Excite, Queen Full, Middle Biscuit, Light Chief, Be Quaint, Grindie, Bucket Brigade, Maid of Bross.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Proddy Murfin (Corbett) — 1:00.00 \$10.00 \$2.00; Mad Crusader (Widender) — 1:01.00 \$9.00 \$2.00; Black Slippers (Lee) — 1:02.00 \$8.00 \$2.00.

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Pala Boy, Electric Flag, Previews Actor, Polab, Foid Trial, Geo Mac, By Greenock, Maginot Line, Daisy Greenwood.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: (Results not fully legible)

Roy Okell Stars In Wests' Victory

Featured by the hat-trick by Roy Okell, the league-leading Victoria West defeated Duncan 4 to 2 yesterday in a Victoria and District Soccer League match.

In a second match the Victoria Machinery Depot eleven turned back Esquimalt 7 to 1.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A SECTION

Britannia Rangers 18, Britannia Ramblers 14, C.O. Ramblers 11, St. Alban's Ramblers 15.

B SECTION

C.O. Lions 26, Britannia Ramblers 14, Britannia Rangers 13, Britannia Ramblers 13, C.O. Ramblers 11, St. Alban's Ramblers 15.

LEAGUE STANDING

A SECTION

S.O.E. Lions 1, Britannia Ramblers 2, Britannia Rangers 3, C.O. Ramblers 4, St. Alban's Ramblers 5.

B SECTION

Britannia Ramblers 1, Britannia Rangers 2, C.O. Ramblers 3, St. Alban's Ramblers 4, Britannia Maples 5.



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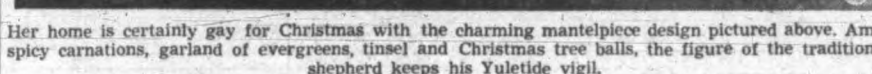
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The customary evergreens, for instance—holly, pine cones, holly leaves, mistletoe, balsam, cat-tails. Transformed with color, they can be fashioned into garlands, wreaths, ornaments with the aid of festive and symbolic objects, from sleigh bells to scraps of

themum be entwined with sleigh bells.

Painted or stained glass ornaments are now a popular bannister and newel post decoration.

Leaving no stone unturned, we shall enable the amateur to give a gala air to windows, mirrors and fire-

practical to deck the greens with bows. But take a page from the book of "decorative" house-plant fiction; many of the most beautiful Christmas plants are those of which you have seen so many bouquets in place.

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For those who want something new and modern, silvery angels, pyramids of gilded cones, reindeer, and sprays of gilded wheat can be combined in dramatic effects with gay poinsettias, deep red roses and other favorite holiday blossoms.

Figures add a strong new element of color to any arrangement. Snow white, silver in many variations and gold are popular. But you can have any color you please in these and other ornaments which are entwined with the blooms and boughs.

Christians greens and flowers afford the absent member of the family a fine opportunity to participate, in a way, in the gaiety at home, for they can be wired anywhere. For example, a boy in the service or a traveling husband might send home, for Christmas Eve or for Christmas morning, a dramatically beautiful mantelpiece arrangement of poinsettias in a vase surrounded by boughs of fir accented with pine

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"But what kind of a friend, what kind of a woman is she?" the saleslady asked the Christmas shopper. The customer said: "She's smart."

"Of course, but smart how?"

A bridge player?"

"Gracious, no! She's always busy. War work, you know. And no slack in her social pace either."

"Oh, that type. Easy," remarked the saleslady. "Once in a while she collapses and spends a day in bed. Look..."

The Christmas shopper looked. She went home with a "dinner on a tray set." (It might have been a "breakfast for one" set or a "teatime tray.") She picked each individual piece out specially, even to a soup cup and dessert plate.

This little scene will be repeated, in essentials, everywhere during this Christmas season. Salespeople everywhere are ready to help you buy closer to character than ever before.

CHRISTMAS RULE:
Know your woman.

So, more than ever, your first principle in Yule shopping for "Her" is: Know your woman. She "likes to wear something soft and feminine when she is in her home?" Then warm her heart and her hours at home with a luxurious housecoat. There are flannels, chenilles, crepes and quiltings for many occasions as well as fabrics for bed-to-shower practicality or beautiful satins for gala occasions.

She's "a young thing and can't get enough beautiful gadgets?" That calls for costume jewelry. Clips, lapel ornaments, bracelets,

earrings or necklets. Real jewels are also shown — especially in useful articles. For instance, compacts aglitter with precious or semiprecious stones.

And diamonds. Come Christmas, 1941, say people in the trade, and this stone will have topped all previous records as universal favorite. There are many moderate-priced diamonds: "Sweetheart" sets of engagement and wedding rings which even a thrifty soldier can afford. She "does love her home?"

There's a special reason, then, for giving household furnishings this year. They'll be harder and harder to get as priorities press on in consumers' goods. Right now there are new pieces for Christmas. Streamlined lamps, smart styles in coffee tables, electrical gadgets and gimcracks, cocktail cabinets. There are beautiful rugs, too, antique pieces, mirrors, glassware, china. Even handsome iron ornaments — for instance, an iron rooster to stand on the hearth or in the garden.

She "lives for clothes" or she "wears out so many in that office?" Everything from handkerchiefs to umbrellas is here again and in fresh glory. Nylon stockings, gloves of many colors, big soft handbags, leather purses.

Something to hold in the hand is very much in order for the glamour-woman this year. Formal bags for double duty, daytime and evening, in luxurious fabrics. Equisitely-beaded purses. And the ultimate expression of the small thing for the woman "who knows and loves fine things" is a huge purse, specially made for her, of fine, soft fur to match her coat.



Utilitarian treasures to make the homemaker happy Christmas morning include: A lamp or coffee table; a stunning lamp with a green china frog on a green china toadstool forming the base; pottery bookends that are also ivy or flower containers; a crystal cigarette box with a hinged cover. On the floor are: A set of flowered china coffee cups and saucers on an interesting carrier with handles from which the cups hang; apple-shaped dessert dishes; a photograph album with covers of bleached wood; a gold decorated china horn for flowers.

Christmas Personalities

The Sophisticate—She is the tall, lissome creature who handles a career, a car and a man with equal dexterity. Don't buy her sentimental, moonlight-and-roses gifts. Do buy her an exciting new de luxe gift set in Heaven-Sent, the fragrance sensation of the year. In a charming gift box all angels, clouds and stars nestle just the beauty luxuries most appreciated by sophisticates.

The Ingenue—This may be Judy, who's just off to school this year, and to whom all things are new and different. Or it may be Aunt Jane, the eternal ingenue, who at 50, is still wide-eyed and wondering about everything. For Judy or Jane—the Apple Blossom surprise—a dainty cylinder of Apple Blossom body powder topped with two dainty Apple Blossom guest soaps in blossom design—all in a transparent cellophane stocking. Or, if you feel like going really lavish on this gift, there is a delicious Apple Blossom gift set with Apple Blossom bath luxuries to surround her in orchard perfume for the year.

The Career Girl—She is self-sufficient, independent and therefore appreciates most a gift which makes her feel like a helpless clinging vine. Give her that rarest, most feminine of fragrances—Orchid perfume. There is a delightful eau de toilette, too, in this same exotic fragrance. The Connoisseur—She loves to collect things — antiques, rare china, glassware, jewelry. Quality means everything to her, so

be sure to give her Slumber Song perfume in the amusing angel motif crystal flask that is a true collector's piece.

The Outdoor Girl—She's casual in her clothes and in her looks. She likes fresh, breezy fragrances, and you could not do better than to give her an Apple Blossom set containing cologne, body powder, soap and a convenient atomizer for the cologne.

The Gadabout—She loves to travel, see new places, new people, and her friends keep busy seeing her off at airports, docks and terminals. You can make her blissfully happy by giving her a popular new travel kit which contains eight beauty preparations for a complete salon treatment en route, as well as a flattering make-up, yet it looks like a simple kit and can be stowed, be used for one.

The Homebody—She likes nothing so well as a "quiet evening at home," and would rather have

a gift that enhances her home, and pleases her guests than one for her own pleasure. So the perfect gift is a box of Apple Blossom guest soaps in a pretty flower design. Just because she is so prone to forget herself in her thoughts for others, she may also be the very person who needs a little reminder and incentive for her own beauty routine, so why not a beauty classics kit for her—a smart little cream and red box with five beauty preparations for daily beauty care, individualized for dry, normal and oily skin.

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- Nightgown ensemble.
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Evening Blouse

Make the holiday festivities more complete for her. A new evening blouse with flattering V-neckline, lavishly embroidered in gold and white on Chinese red or black will be a perfect addition to any wardrobe.

The tomboy in your family will "go" for a cowboy suit, complete with cowhide chaps and the traditional two guns in imitation leather holsters.

Flannel for evening is really new. A bright red blouse, or jacket, studded with miniature gold flowers will make her supremely happy.



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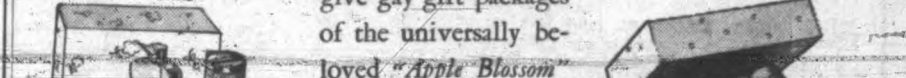
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Let's Consider Dad

At Christmas time it's women and children first. Maybe that's why men, as a rule, aren't as enthusiastic about Christmas as their women folks. About all they get out of "giving" is the doubtful privilege of footing the bills.

This year, let's give the men some of the fun of Christmas—instead of hogging it all ourselves.

That doesn't mean asking them to help pick out Aunt Lucy's bed jacket or Sue's gloves. Most men hate shopping any time, and the more crowded the stores the shorter their temper. So we can continue to count them out when it comes to buying gifts.

Except toys for the kids. When it comes to Junior's or Sally's big gift, let's let Dad do the picking. He'll get as big a kick out of selecting a sturdy tricycle as we get out of sniffing around the perfume counter.

Also, let's see that he goes along to select the tree. And maybe send him alone to pick out the decorations for it. What if it isn't a "smart" color scheme—it will (in his eyes, at least) be the finest looking tree the family ever had.

Then, too, let's not invite any body in for Christmas unless he thinks it would be fun to have them.

And let's not laugh at the result of his Christmas Eve shopping, which is almost sure to be something that he just couldn't resist for one of the children.

And this one year, let's do more thinking about his gift than about anyone else's.

Ties and socks and shirts are all right. But imagine how hard it must be for a man to try to get enthusiastic over them year after year.

This time, let's give him something so right that he'll know we've done a lot of thinking about him.

Pair of Lamps

Have you thought of giving the newlyweds a pair of little hurricane lamps for their breakfast room? They're just the right size for a table-for-two.

Holidays mean more entertaining for her. Make her feel the part of a charming and gracious hostess by giving her a beautiful satin housecoat.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Gifts for Him

Magnifying pencil. Shower-brush and soap. Books. "Sock It Away" Bank. Colored shorts. Golf balls. Hand-carved desk animals. Cigarette set. Card file set. Lighter. Woolen tie. Woolen socks. Chinese puzzle. Tobacco pouch. Wool slacks. Rain hats. Flannel pyjamas. Shirts. Sweaters. Leather belts. Initialed belt buckle. The chain. Leather billfold. Keychain. Ash tray sets. Chess set. Pipe. Table lighter. Gabardine dressing gown. Thermos bottle. Lamp. Briefcase. Travel kit. Humidor and pipe. Ski boots. Ski sweater. Badminton racket. Gabardine sport shirt. Magnifying glass. Book ends. Manicure set for traveling. Golf clubs. Watch band. Gold cuff links. Smoking stand. Pipe rack. Smoking jacket. Desk lamp. Leather for fishing. Leather bowling ball bags. Archery set. Ski poles. Camera. Electric razor. Portable typewriter. Golf bag. Skating outfit.

Christmas Customs

When children are old enough to hear that Santa Claus is a legend, then they will be interested in knowing what things led up to our own present emblems and customs. For instance, in merry old England, when lords and mistletoe were brought in. That was the sign of open house. Walter Scott in "Marion" describes it thus:

"The damsel donned her kirtle shen; the hall was dressed with holly green; Forth to the wood did merry men go, to gather in the mistletoe; Then opened wide the baron's hall, to vassal, tenant, serf and all; Power laid his rod of rule aside, and Ceremony doffed his pride."

Thus, holly and mistletoe are emblems of hospitality and good fellowship.

The "Christmas Box" is not an institution of our own making. It is as classic as Christmas itself. The custom began centuries ago and the name "Christmas Box" was almost canonized. It meant the package or bundle made up and carried to the church for the poor.

Our wreaths, I fear, are pagan in origin. The Romans hung evergreens in their houses in the depth of winter for the woodland spirits to come in and warm themselves. But it all ties up with hospitality, don't you see? We have taken the season of the Christ Child. His birth and the spirit of kindness that goes with it, and incorporated some other customs of open-mindedness when winter's breath is upon us; it all bespeaks generosity and sympathy for the less fortunate. Time has increased, rather than decreased, the idea of giving. Is it any wonder that our Christmas is the greatest day in the year?

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'Necessities Before Luxuries' For Man's Christmas Gift



"Clothes before novelties for a man's Christmas this year," say experts. This lucky fellow has both. His lounging robe is of spun rayon. That's a new "executive's case" in his right hand. Next to it, on the floor, is a soft, warm mackinaw. On top of it, bright skating sweater and cap. His clothes gifts include shirts, moccasin-type slippers, a sleeveless sweater, socks, gloves, tie. The portable radio is his luxury present.

In his dictionary, Webster calls on Swift to define "present."

The result is worth the attention of anyone about to tear into a Christmas shopping list for men.

The definition is "something he wanted, or was fond of, which could not be easily got for money." What Swift meant was his money.

But take a turn in the shops right now and you'll find that for your money you can get almost anything you wish for your boy friend—at any price you have in mind to pay.

In all your shopping for men, however, remember one thing: It's "necessities before luxuries this year," say the lads.

My notion of a gift for a young man puts it: Christmas is enough shirts, socks, ties and suits to be always pressed and proper without ever thinking what to send to the cleaner when.

Robes typify the practical gift in this category. Remember, however, that even those men who want clothes will doubly enjoy something a bit finer, a bit more "special" than he buys for himself and he'll go for something that's both practical and beyond his regular buying habits.

There are mackinaws, scarfs, jackets, slippers, gloves, every conceivable piece of wearing apparel in new textures, and especially new combinations and colors.

Any man can use, and likes to get, new jewelry. There are watches, pens, cufflinks, rings, year. Of course here, as everywhere, the defence motif is prominent. There are cufflinks, tie-clasps and collar pins, bearing the insignia of different branches of the service.

And of course there is that good old standby, the necktie. If you know his taste and the usual colors of his suits you can get him ties from 50 cents to as much of a strain as your budget will stand.

If he's in the service, your problem's simple, because the stores have thought it through for you, and completely.

Make up a service man's utility bag. It is not too expensive. Put in it: dental floss, first aid kit, comb, nail file, shoe polish and cloth, styptic pencil, razor blades, pencil, a light, notebook, nail clipper and soap. Give him that and he'll never mention the number of items a woman keeps in her purse!

For fliers, consider a pilot's wallet that holds his license, and rating card without folding. And of course, he'll welcome warm mufflers and gloves, fine boots, goggles or a watch.

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of person who can keep a secret, listen to a family argument without taking sides, and hear another's problem through without topping the story with a bigger and better, similar one.

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This Gift Problem

This Christmas shopping gets me down, it makes me very weary, I've traipsed around this blessed town, I'm anything but cheery; I've closely scanned the public prints that carry ads of gift goods, But I'll be full of soda mints, the gift I want ain't here, Buds.

I've been in every store in town from basement clear to attic, And purchased things like eiderdowns and pictures done by Battik.

Some toys and things for scallawags, and perfume for the ladies, A bunch of stuff for dunnage bags and gadgets fit for babies.

I've even got the ball-and-chain—a catskin coat she's sighed for, And bumbershoots to shed the rain the juveniles have cried for.

Some skating gear I ordered, too, now that we've got an ice rink, With hockey sticks and pucks, yoo-hoo, those kids'll call me nice fink.

But still I'm somewhat in a jam, there's one I can't pass over— My uncle, who has all the jam, while I am just a rover;

He's quite a sporty kind of guy, he swims in any weather, So there's one gift I've got to buy, and it's not made of leather.

But how am I to do my stuff? Can neither buy nor barter— Unc' said he'd like some nice ear muffs to wear while in the water.

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The coming Christmas of 1941 is really going to put a gleam of excitement in young Victoria's eyes. And into the eyes of parents and friends with lively adolescent youngsters to shop for.

"Teen-age youngsters like most to "do" things. They're at the active age, they want paraphernalia for action—sport, dancing, lively games. And they love anything that makes them feel that they are already "grown-ups."

How to choose! There's a simple key. First, get one "Don't" in the front of your mind. DON'T buy anything that you would have liked when you were his or her age. Twenty years can make a huge difference in the tastes of 14-year-olds. So listen to the youngster, watch and see what elates him or her now, and play up to that.

Typical of the principal to go on is the hour's best-selling kind of gift for both boy and girl—playclothes. They outfit the youngster for fun, and they keep him warm at school also. For boys, there are leather jackets—snug, woolen, lumberjackets; lightweight, but warm, cotton windbreakers. For girls, skating clothes are styled and sturdy enough for a party, or simple enough for the classroom. And they're gay!

SPORTS EQUIPMENT RINGS THE BELL

Boys will go for new fountain pens and wrist watches. Some of the watches, popular-priced, have unusual designs on the strap.

Or does your adolescent son prefer work-play things? Give him a useful and deeply-satisfying desk. Or, if he has one, a new desk set to make his home work or hobby even more absorbing.

But you want to give him pure pleasure, too? It's the easiest

gift of all to find. Sports equipment from skating clothes to .22 rifles, roller skates, bicycles, small outing accessories—for instance, brilliantly colored, warm slippers, knitted, with felt soles.

For the home builder, there are tool sets of every description. Games that father and son, and sometimes the whole family, can play together are good for growing youngsters.

MANY GIFTS

Then there's the hobby gift—here in more complete form than ever before. For instance, the photographer. You can equip him as modestly or as opulently as you please, with a camera that costs no more than his gloves, or with everything for his own darkness.

Girls' sport clothes are remarkable for fashion and style this year, and they're outstandingly knitwear. So give her hat, gloves, mittens or wrist— or all. Most popular single garment seems to be the sleeveless, very new weskit—multiform, gay.

Other surprise-clothes for girls are reversible all-weather coats—tan gabardine on one side and on the other the brightest plaid she ever saw. Whatever clothes you give her—give them gay.

'GLAMOUR GIRLS' WANT PARTY CLOTHES

Something to keep the sparkle in her eye for a trifle is costume jewelry, lapel gadgets, bracelets, dainty neckties.

But if she's already a glamour girl, then she wants party clothes and special ones—the exquisite dancing frock with tulle skirt so long and full and graceful it will make your own heart stop just to look at it, or the exquisite gold, pailletted or beaded evening bag, or the magnificent little fur jacket.

She very likely wants, more than anything now, the things

that belong to social occasions and stimulate her social graces. So if you can afford to, at least give her an evening ornament for her hair, a Cinderella-lovely dancing slipper or a jeweled compact.

Sewing Cabinet Handy Gift

If she likes to do her sewing as she listens to the radio or enjoys the cozy warmth of the fireplace, she'll be delighted with a sewing cabinet—a smartly styled one that can proudly take its place in boudoir or living room!

There are really beautiful cabinets, commodious, with large drawers for mending, partitioned trays to keep threads and needles separate. Some have a revolving tray with pegs that make it easy to choose just the right shade of thread. Partitions for pins, tapes, scissors keep everything in place.

Railway a Thrill

Of course, daddy will be the first to run it—but son will eventually get a world of fun from a model railroad!

These sets can be very simple or very elaborate with a small circular track or one that runs under bridges and past stations and towns—and practically all around the house.

Holiday Cakes In Wide Variety

The holidays bring many guests and it is well to have an extra cake on hand to provide a good dessert. Here are several good cake recipes:

White Fruit Cake

One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 2½ cups flour, 7 egg whites, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 1 lb. almonds, ¼ lb. citron, 1 tsp. lemon.

Cream sugar and butter. Blanch and cut almonds. Mix all thoroughly before adding the fruit.

Fruit Cake

Two cups butter, 2 cups sugar, 6 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 4 tsp. baking powder, 4 cups flour, 1 cup grape juice, 1 tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. allspice, 2 cups cinnamon, 2 cups raisins, 2 cups currants, 1 cup dates, 1 cup nuts, 10 candied cherries, 1 tsp. candied orange peel, 1 tsp. candied lemon peel, 3 tsp. citron.

Cream butter and sugar, add salt and egg yolks. Sift dry ingredients, take one half and mix in a bowl with the fruits. Alternate remaining dry ingredients with the liquid and add to butter and sugar. Blend well and fold in beaten egg whites. Bake two hours.

Dark Fruit Cake

One lb. butter, 1 lb. flour, 10 eggs, 2 tsp. ginger, 1 tsp. other spices, 1 small tsp. soda, ½ cup molasses, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. currants, ¼ lb. almonds, ¼ lb. lemon peel, 1 wine glass brandy.

Beat butter and eggs well. Bake three hours in slow oven.

Fruit Cake

Two cups sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sweet milk, 1½ cups butter, 4½ cups flour, 2 lbs. raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. figs, 1 lb. dates, ½ lb. citron, 4 eggs, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. lemon, 1 tsp. nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves.

Bake slowly for two hours.

Molasses Cake

One cup molasses, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 cups flour, ¼ cup raisins, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup boiling water, 1 tsp. ginger, ½ tsp. salt.

Beat well in order given. Bake in a shallow pan in moderate oven 45 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream.

Ginger Cake

One cup butter, 1 cup molasses, 3 cups flour, ¼ tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. ginger, 1 wine glass brandy, 1 cup sugar, 3 beaten egg yolks, 1 tsp. soda, ½ tsp. cinnamon, 1 cup milk, 3 beaten egg whites.

Mix in order given. Bake in a slow oven, guard against burning.

Pork Cake

One lb. ground fat pork, 1 pint boiling water, 3 cups brown sugar, 4 eggs, 2 lbs. raisins, 6 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. cloves, 2 nutmegs, 1

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Eating is not the most important part of this affair. But there must be a buffet table simply arranged with a few dishes, easy to serve and somewhat special.

A richly-flavored, fine-grained meat loaf can be made at surprisingly low cost. Let it stand for several hours, then slice it very fine. It is remarkably rich and delicious.

Christmas Meat Loaf

(Enough for 16 guests.)

Two pounds top round, ground; 1 pound shoulder of veal, ground; 1/2 pound salt pork, ground; 1/2 pound liver, ground; 1 pound fresh peas, 1 pound fresh mushrooms, 1/2 clove garlic, chopped; 1 tablespoon minced chives or onion, 2 eggs, unbeaten; 2 slices white bread, 1 tablespoon minced celery leaves, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, salt, pepper, cayenne and paprika to taste.

Cook peas until they are just under done (about 12 minutes). Wash and trim mushrooms but do not peel. Chop mushrooms well. Soak bread in water for 1/2 minutes, then squeeze dry. Crumble. Using a large bowl, combine all these ingredients, using hands to knead until perfectly blended. Pack in well-greased loaf pans. Stand 1/2 hour. Then bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 35 to 40 minutes. Remove from oven and stand at least 4 hours before serving.

Another special dish for open house might be fresh shrimp and a bowl of green mayonnaise to dip them in. Cook the fresh shrimp until pink, drain and shell. Keep them well chilled. On a large, attractive dish place a bowl of green mayonnaise in the centre and surrounded with several rows of plump and tender pink shrimp. Have a mound of colored toothpicks at hand.

Green Mayonnaise

Two cups stiff mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon chopped chives, 1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon finely chopped fender spinach leaves, 1 teaspoon chopped dill. Combine the chopped herbs with the mayonnaise. Stand 2 hours before serving.



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Toys are not mere baubles or luxuries. They're essential to happiness. Modern knowledge of children is absolute at one point: Children must have pleasure, and plenty of it, in order to develop normally, usefully, happily.

FOR ALL AGES

Easiest way to get at the toys that will do most for your children is to consider the age and that they need — for how fast needs change!

Here are some pointers: Pleasure — the deep, gurgling response to seeing and touching good things like cuddly animals and bright balls — is what the infant wants up to his second birthday.

The duck that swims in the bath. A set of vivid spheres hung at different levels in the crib, helping the baby to learn to focus his eyes. There are in-

expensive rattles. And there are books composed entirely of objects the infant sees every day — pictures the child learns, surprisingly soon, to recognize gleefully.

LOW-PRICED SCIENTIFIC TOYS

Between two and four, the infant begins to use his hands, and thus, playing, he acquires skill and poise which have a life-long efficiency quotient. Toddlers, the baby-still needs big, simple, no-eye-strain, no-confusion playthings. Wagons on wheels, which encourage crawling and trying to walk. A, B, C blocks, musical toys — all important for developing as well as delighting the youngsters.

NOW THEY PLAY GROWN-UP

At this age the child is still in infancy, really. That is the age of anticipation of grown-up life and imitation of it. That's why the most typical of all "toys," as far backward and forward as history looks, is the doll.

At kindergarten time, from four to six, imagination, action and drama come into play. Hence, wheeled toys — and very simple games in endless variety. Boys and girls of six to eight begin to show strong differences,

and strikingly different preferences in boys. No more playing house together!

Games are the thing now. More pleasantly than mama's words, games teach children that it pays to be polite, or kind, or sporting.

Girls like doing domestic things together now. They'll treasure a stove with cooking pots and pans, a set of dishes, or an iron and ironing board. Girls and boys alike will go for a science set with which to do a thousand safe, exciting, close-to-home chemical experiments.

At eight and beyond, hobbies begin. In earnest, for now the child consciously connects play with achievement. From such play comes the grand experience of the fun in work that you like. For this, there are sets with which a little girl makes her doll's clothes. There are microscopes and many other hobby ideas.

AIRPLANES

Of course, at times, the child — like his parents — wants relaxation in sheer make-believe and brisk exercise. Hence, "dressing-up" toys — cowboy and Indian suits. Big wheel toys, airplanes and airplane models.

Carryall Bag

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Three bottles of hand lotion, attractively wrapped and tied together with Christmas ribbon, would be sure to please. And a really good hairbrush is a fine gift for any woman whose budget is a trifle limited. Make sure that the bristles are long and flexible.

HOME MANICURE SET A GOOD GIFT

There are really exciting and just as practical manicure sets on the market this year. The woman who does her own manicures no doubt would love one. Be sure the set you select includes several emery boards, some orange sticks, a pair of good scissors and a cuticle cream as well as polish, cuticle and polish removers. In other words, check to see that everything actually needed for a home manicure is contained in the box.

The average woman who does not have a great deal to spend on cosmetics usually considers a jar of masque an out-and-out luxury. And she'd be delighted with a large box of her favorite powder or two lipsticks—one for day and one for evening.

Among other practical gift suggestions are: a box of powder puffs; a bath brush; a good clothes brush and bath lotion which can be used in the bath as well as afterward.

A safe choice for any career girl is a gift of accessories. Quick change buttons are available in the new clip pins. A set of three of these can change a simple business dress into a stunning 5 o'clock.



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NOEL CAKES

Two cups sifted cake flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup butter or other shortening, 2 cups sugar, 6 eggs, well beaten; 4 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 15 by 9 by 2 inches, in moderate oven (350

deg F.) for 35 minutes, or until done. Cut with fancy cutter or sharp knife. Spread with ornamental butter frosting.

ORNAMENTAL BUTTER FROSTING

Four tablespoons butter, 5 cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 2 egg whites, unbeaten; 2 scant tablespoons cream, 1½ teaspoons vanilla, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with egg whites, then with cream, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and salt. Spread frosting smoothly on top and sides of cake.

SANTA TABLE CENTRE

You can make a perky little Santa Claus figurine, too. He's a very gallant fellow, and very generous. So you'll take pride in his creation. He belongs right in the centre of the Christmas dinner table. Follow these instructions and all will be well.

Santa's Head—For the head make a tube of double thickness of peach crepe paper 6 inches deep and 7 inches in circumference. Stuff tube with cotton and tie with spool wire 1 inch from top and 1½ inches from the bottom. For features use gummed dots for eyes and a wad of vermillion crepe for a nose.

Feet—Cut two pieces of cardboard 3½ inches long and 2 inches wide in the shape of a shoe sole. Cover top of sole with black glazed paper. Pierce hole in each sole 1½ inches from the heel. Insert an 18-inch length of No. 15 wire in each hole. Bend one inch of the wire at right angles and fasten to under side with gummed paper crepe. Cover bottom of shoe with second sole of lightweight cardboard. The upper part of the shoe is a strip of the cardboard 3 inches wide and 5 inches long. Fasten ends together with gummed paper



It's an old-fashioned Christmas for the youngsters when they make their own gift candles.

tape. Cover outside with black glazed paper. Slip tubes over the wires and fasten to soles with spool wire at sides of ankles.

Assembling—Allow 7 inches for arms and bend the wires fastened to the soles at right angles. This gives you one arm and one leg from each wire. Place the surplus neck crepe below Santa's head between the two leg wires. Wrap all together with a ½-inch strip of peach crepe paper cut across the grain. Pad Santa's body and wrap to desired size with a one-inch strip of peach crepe paper.

For the trousers cut two 7-inch squares of vermillion crepe paper. Gather and tie around knee with spool wire. Paste seams together and paste in place around Santa's tummy.

For sleeves make two tubes of vermillion crepe about 4 inches wide and long enough to reach from shoulder to wrist. Paste in place at shoulders.

Santa's coat is made of double thickness of vermillion crepe and trimmed with bands of white jeweler's cotton.

His hair and beard are also cut from white jeweler's cotton and pasted in place.

To make the hat cut a strip of the vermillion crepe 4½ inches wide and long enough to go around the doll's head. Paste up back seam. Tie one end with spool wire. Paste hat to doll's

head and trim with band and pompon of white cotton. His shiny black belt is a strip of black glazed paper pasted in place.

A bag of sand crepe paper 9 inches deep and 14 inches in circumference is filled with tissue paper and tiny toys.

Holly makes the home seem ready for Santa Claus and the good will he will bring. Use wreaths at your windows and tie them with bright red ribbons.



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The man who has his secretary

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The woman who bawls out the harassed sales clerk at a Christmas gift counter.

The woman who sends three persons subscriptions to some one magazine, without being sure they will all enjoy it, because she can get three subscriptions at a bargain rate.

The woman who mails her gifts early, not in deference to the mail carrier, but to give the recipients plenty of time to shop for return presents for her.

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The person, not flat broke, who says, "I'm not giving Christmas presents this year." Almost anyone can give something.

The person who sends Christmas cards purely as a business proposition.

The person who gives a cheque rather than a gift because it's less bother.

The person who can dig up a dollar and yet doesn't have some kind of a Christmas tree.

DON'T FORGET THE NEEDY

The person who says, "I had a wonderful Christmas; so-and-so gave me this and so-and-so gave me that."

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Old-fashioned Goodies

At Christmas, originality is not so important as thoughtfulness and good will. These old-fashioned recipes will help you bake greetings that will carry good will and a sweet thought to your friends.

Pecan Wafers

One-half cup butter, 1 cup dark brown sugar, 1½ cups flour, ¼ cup coarsely chopped pecans, 1 egg, pinch of salt, 1-16 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar together until smooth. Beat egg well, add to butter. Sift the dry ingredients together and add to butter-egg mixture; add the nuts. Spread mixture thin on well-greased pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Cut in squares while still warm and remove from pan.

Gingerbread Bars

One-third cup butter, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon allspice, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar together. Beat eggs well, add molasses. Sift flour and spices together with salt, add to butter mixture. Turn into greased pan lined with wax paper. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Cool slightly, then cut into bars and remove from pan.

Frost bars with white icing and decorate with small wintergreen candies. Make leaves for the candy-flowers with tiny strips of green citron.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANY doubt about the kind of support Victoria's hockey team would receive was completely dispelled Friday night when a mass of humanity was jammed into the Willows Arena to watch the Bapcos slap down the pace-setting New Westminster Spitfires. Several hundred fans left the Willows muttering to themselves on being unable to gain admission. There just wasn't any room left with the fans crowded into the building like bees in a comb.

There was good news today with the announcement by H. B. Olson, managing director of the Arena, that he plans to construct additional seating accommodation on the north side. However, permission will have to be obtained from the city and Oak Bay authorities before the work can be started. With another bleacher available, well over 1,000 people can be placed. Then again, before the seats can be put up, the big hockey clock and broadcast booth will have to be moved to another location. However, it is hoped to surmount all these difficulties and have the seats ready in the near future.

Players and officials of both Bapcos and Spitfires welcomed the use of two referees in Friday's game. "Best refereed game we have played in this season" was the comment offered by Manager Ivan Temple of the Victoria club. Two whistle tooters will be used in all future games and it is possible big Amby Moran will make his appearance in a white sweater on Victoria ice. Moran was in Victoria Friday night but sat on the sidelines when the local club elected to use Ed Battell and Lloyd Camyre. And we would like to add our bouquet to the officials on their corner. Only criticism from this corner was the penalty handed Jack Kilpatrick, Victoria skipper, in the third period. It certainly was not an intentional trip, but

the ref saw it differently and, after all, his decision is final.

Familiar figure on the bench of the Spitfires was Dickie Stobart, former well-known Nanaimo and New Westminster footballer, who is acting as trainer of the New Westminster boys. Stobart, at his peak, was one of the finest wing halves ever developed in the province. It was a bit strange seeing him with a gang of hockey players.

Spitfires certainly lived up to all advance reports. They have a sweet hockey club and it must not be forgotten the New Westminster club took the ice here without two of their regulars, Ed Downey and Art Forrest. Addition of this pair makes Sammy McAdam's crew a tough one and we agree they look like the squad to beat for the championship. On the other hand, in our opinion, the Bapcos are the club that can beat them.

In response to a flood of requests, from time to time in this column we will print a number of the more important rules governing amateur hockey. Today's rule deals with offside passes. It reads as follows: "The puck may be passed forward by any player to a player of the same side in any one of three zones into which the ice is divided, but may not be passed forward from a player in one zone to a player of the same side in another zone. If the puck is passed forward from one zone to another is taken by a player of the same side who was not in the zone from which the pass was made, that player shall be considered offside. Play shall be stopped and the puck faced at the spot from which the pass was made. The position of the player's skates and not that of his stick shall be the determining factor in deciding the offside. A player is offside when any part of his skate is over the outer edge of the blue line."

Services Ice Teams Perform

It will be Navy vs. Air Force and Army against the Army in tomorrow night's Services Hockey League games at the Willows Arena. Doubleheader program will get started at 8.

In the opener the undefeated Royal Canadian Navy squad will stack up against Royal Canadian Air Force. In their two games to date the bluejackets have displayed plenty of class, but the airman promise them an interesting session. The fliers have been getting in a lot of practice,

and with new players in their line-up have hopes of being the first club to halt the jack tarts.

On the other hand the Navy, with some of the smartest puck material in Canada on their line-up, are already counting on victory number three. The second game will pit the Army Reds and Greens against each other for the first time this season. Last week the Reds tasted the fruits of victory for the first time, noosing out the Air Force in the last minute of play. The Greens have suffered two straight setbacks. Officials of the Army clubs have drawn in several new players, and state both their squads will be stronger for future games. Crack band of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be in attendance.

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Art Chapman's Basket Decides

Veteran Art Chapman pulled Dominoes through to another great basketball win Saturday night. The big centre sank one of his famous floaters from the sideline to whip Vancouver Tookes 36 to 34 in their intercity battle. For his night's work Art contributed 17 points and turned in a smart exhibition on the defensive side of the picture.

In the early stages of the game it was all Tookes, and majority of the spectators wouldn't have given a nickel for Dominoes' chances. That just made the victory the sweeter. It was a grand game to win after being down 29 to 16 at halftime.

Dominoes won purely on their ability to fight and come from behind. Tookes presented a mighty smooth club, but it wilted badly in the second half. In the opening period the Vancouver sharpshooters just couldn't miss on their shots, but it was a different story after halftime when the Dominoes settled down to watch their checks more closely.

With George McConnell, Jackie Neal and Jack Edmondson cutting in for set-up shots, Tookes ran up a 10 to 0 lead in the early minutes. It was 14 to 8 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the visitors continued to hold the upper hand, scoring 15 points to 8 for the Dominoes.

CHUCK LEADS ATTACK
In the late part of the third quarter the Dominoes started to click. After Chuck Chapman went up on the attack and threw in a couple of long ones, his teammates appeared to take heart. At the end of the third quarter Tookes' margin had been sliced to seven points, the score being 33 to 26.

Dominoes continued to throw on the pressure with the start of the final quarter, and the crowd went wild when Jack Mottishaw tied the score at 34 to 34. The clubs battled back and forth for the lead, with Art Chapman bringing down the house when he threw in a beauty from the sidelines with two minutes to play.

During a mad scramble under the Dominoes' basket for possession of ball, Rann Mathison's elbow bumped Chuck Chapman's jaw and the big guard went down. Immediately an excited fan rushed on the floor and wanted to throw punches at the husky little Tookes' player. The quite elderly chap was escorted off the floor and play resumed with no further scoring.

McConnell topped the visitors in scoring with 13 points. In the preliminary, St. Louis College defeated the bigger and heavier Spokane squad 23 to 21.

Bill Levy and Harry Zaruk refereed.

Teams and scores in the feature game follow:
Dominoes—A. Chapman 17, C. Chapman 6, Mottishaw 4, Nicol 8, Baker, Woodhouse, Watson, McKeith and Wright 1.
Tookes—McConnell 13, Neal 5, Edmondson 9, Mathison 5, Osborne 2, Stout, Kennington, J. Campbell, D. Campbell, Pratt and Inglis.

Kayak II Bows Out



A groom of the C. S. Howard stable works on the off foreleg of Kayak II, famed Argentine turf champion, whose retirement to stud was announced after Kayak bowed a tendon while training for the forthcoming winter racing season at Santa Anita.

Intercity Rugby

Vancouver Wins Cup

Vancouver Rowing Club rugers won the A. H. Cox Cup, Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Victoria J.B.A.A. team 8 to 6 at Macdonald Park.

It was a close battle from the opening whistle and had the Victoria three played as smart a game as the forwards, the result might have been a wee bit different. Holding most of the afternoon's play, the Bay forwards were better than Vancouver in the scrums and made both the local scores on dribbling attacks.

The Vancouver three-quarter line more than made up for the weaker scrum, and when the boys got away on a run they showed better passing and faster running than the Bays.

However, this was their eighth game of the season and the Bays were only playing their second. The best Vancouver score was the first of the day, Jack Hicks, wing three-quarter, picking up a loose ball in his own end and running 85 yards down the right side-lines to make it 3 to 0. The kick, taken at a fine angle, was no good.

DOHENY SCORES
Near the end of the period Frank Doheny, standout performer on Victoria's forward line, dribbled the ball out of a pile-up 10 yards from the Vancouver touchline and fell on it. Bill Gornall missed the kick from a hard angle, the soggy ball falling short.

Early in the second half Victoria made the count 6 to 3. It was another dribble, Buddy Lott, peppy scrum half, falling on it after his teammates had dribbled it 20 yards from a line-out. Harry Barber, who moved from fullback into the three-quarter line late in the game, missed the convert.

Hicks was again the Bays undoing. Late in the contest he finished off a nice three-quarter run from a 35-yard scrum, taking the ball into the right corner of the Bays touch territory and then, with no one near him, ran along behind and put the ball down squarely between the goal posts. Vancouver did not miss the convert and that was almost the end. For the final five minutes the Bays made a few last-minute sorties into the Rowing Club property, but never really got dangerous.

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Ray Dawson New City Champion

Youthful Ray Dawson is the new city men's singles table tennis champ. In final Saturday night, Dawson turned back the challenge of Wilmet Browne. Cave, defending titleholder, in four sets, 18-21, 21-10, 21-18, 21-11.

In the semifinals, Dawson eliminated Vic Tully in straight sets, 21-10, 21-19, 21-11, while Browne Cave was carried to five sets by Ab Renfrew, former city champ, 14-21, 21-11, 19-21, 21-19, 21-19.

Miss Barbara Mackay returned to championship heights by capturing the women's singles from Miss Joy Payne in a battle that went to five sets, 14-21, 17-21, 21-14, 21-8, 22-20. This match was the finest of the evening, with Miss Mackay making a grand comeback after dropping the first two sets and then being taken to extra games in the final set.

Results of other finals follow:

HANDICAP SINGLES

E. Walker defeated J. Kirchner, 19-21, 21-10, 21-13, 21-18.

VETERANS' SINGLES

H. Jarvis defeated T. Chattell, 21-18, 21-10, 21-16.

LADIES' DOUBLES

B. MacKay and P. Greenwood defeated Joy Payne and Kay Eaton, 20-22, 21-15, 22-20, 20-22, 22-20.

JUNIOR SINGLES

D. Elworthy defeated R. Morris, 18-21, 21-13, 19-21, 21-17, 21-16.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss B. MacKay and Vic Tully defeated Miss Ruth Payne and Bill Cotton, 14-21, 14-21, 21-15, 21-14, 24-22.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Vic Tully and Bill Cotton defeated Browne Cave and A. Renfrew, 17-21, 21-9, 18-21, 23-21, 21-19.

GORGE VALE GOLF

In the two-ball turkey four-some at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday Mrs. C. Hulka and Leo Derman were the winners with a net 74. Mrs. E. Holt and G. Robertson finished second with 79. In the medal competition J. Goodman was the winner with a net 73 and F. Basanta runner-up with a 74.

TIDE CHANGES

The second quarter saw things go in a different direction. With only six minutes gone, the Warriors kicked after being held gainless for two downs. Blue Devils piled through the line and blocked it, Sili Sturrock picking up the loose ball, churning 40 yards to score. Art Davies converted.

Oak Bay received the next kickoff and started on a long scoring march down the field. Ned Sparks finally bucked the line for five yards and five points. Davies' kick was blocked and the teams took their halftime siesta, Blue Devils on the short end of a 12 to 11 score.

Came the third session and Saanich held tight. So did Oak Bay. There was no scoring and few threats.

But with the start of the fourth quarter the Warriors were a tired crew. Early in the session Blue Devils retrieved a fumbled Saanich pass at midfield and trucked down, Sturrock bucking the line for three yards and a touchdown. Davies' kick was good, and the score was 17 to 12.

A new Saanich offensive backfired minutes later when they failed to make their downs after getting well into Devil territory on some nice forward slings. Oak Bay just went a-marching and Sturrock again went through the middle. Sparks' kick was blocked. In the final four minutes Saanich went all out, showing everything they had. They drove deep into Devil soil, but the whistle blew as they held their touchdown conference on the enemy 10-yard strip.

Four Second-Period Goals Decide Tilt

Week-end Scores
Toronto 3, Canadiens 1
Detroit 3, Canadiens 2
Rangers 5, Boston 4
Chicago 5, Americans 4

The prospect of the mighty Boston Bruin defence collapsing is almost as unbelievable as that of fiery Red Dutton sitting placidly through a game with never an angry glance at a referee.

So—it was quite surprising for New York's Sunday night hockey mob to see the Boston back division fall apart in the second period while New York Rangers sifted through for four goals and a 5 to 4 victory. The defeat left Boston deadlocked with Toronto Maple Leafs for first place in the National Hockey League standings.

The Leafs jumped into a top tie with the Bruins Saturday night in Toronto by edging Montreal Canadiens 3 to 1 despite a grand net display by rookie Paul Bibeault. The Habits lost another close one 3 to 2 in Detroit Sunday night. In the other tilt last night Chicago Black Hawks managed to stave off a late Brooklyn Americans' rally and pull out a 5 to 4 victory before another big home crowd of nearly 15,500.

RANGER SCORERS

Rangers marksmen in the thrill-packed middle session be-

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE					
	W	L	D	P	Pts
Boston	9	3	0	43	18
Toronto	8	3	0	43	18
Chicago	7	4	1	34	13
Rangers	5	7	0	46	14
Detroit	5	7	1	39	11
Americans	2	9	0	38	7
Canadiens	1	10	1	26	4

COAST LEAGUE					
	W	L	D	P	Pts
N. Westminster	5	3	1	44	11
Victoria	4	2	0	28	8
Nanaimo	2	5	1	40	4
Vancouver	2	5	0	27	4

SERVICES LEAGUE					
	W	L	D	P	Pts
Navy	2	0	0	18	4
R.C.A.F.	1	1	0	4	2
Army Reds	1	1	0	4	2
Army Greens	0	2	0	5	0

fore nearly 16,000 at New York were Alex Shibicky, Babe Pratt, Phil Watson and rookie Norm Tustin. Shibicky also scored the first Ranger goal near the middle of the first period. Bruins scorers were Milt Schmidt and Herbie Cain in the first and Porky Dumart and Art Jackson in the last.

The Hawks retained third place by one point over Rangers in their triumph over Brooklyn. Chicago goalgetters were Bill Carse, Johnny Mariucci, Mush March, Bill Thoms and Max Bentley. Mel Hill, Buzz Boll, Norm Larson and Nick Knott tallied for the Americans.

At Detroit, Don Grosso, Pat McReavy and Gus Glisbrecht scored for the Wings, while Toe Blake and Johnny Quilty counted for Canadians.

Quilty scored the only Montreal goal at Toronto Saturday. Nick Metz, Sweeney Schriner and Lorne Carr beat Bibeault, up from Washington's American League club to replace Bert Gardiner.

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Jury's Verdict, Manslaughter

A verdict of manslaughter was returned today by the jury under Coroner E. C. Hart at the inquest on Reginald Graham, 68, who died in the Jubilee Hospital Friday from injuries sustained when he was hit by a car allegedly driven by Lawrence Pelling on Bay Street Nov. 29.

Sgt. John Blackstock said that on his arrival at the scene Pelling was staggering and had alcohol on his breath. He took the driver and the car to the police station.

"The footbrakes of the car were very poor and his headlights were in the same condition. The automatic windshield wiper was out of order and had to be operated by hand," Sgt. Blackstock said.

Pelling was represented by Stuart Henderson, and did not give evidence.

John C. Rivers, friend of Graham, identified the body, and said Graham's eyesight and hearing were normal.

Constable S. MacKenzie said that at the time of the accident

the visibility was poor and the road had been wet.

Emergency Meeting Of Oak Bay Council

The Oak Bay Municipal Council called an emergency meeting for 5.15 this afternoon to discuss A.R.P. precautions and requirements.

Reeve Len Woodhouse announced today that all A.R.P. wardens and workers were ready to perform their tasks, and asked the municipality to stay calm.

Reeve Woodhouse has also issued an appeal for more men, between the ages of 30 and 60, to join the auxiliary fire force. All those interested are requested to apply at the Oak Bay fire hall as soon as possible.

A musical program has been arranged for the annual Christmas party of the University Women's Club, to be held in Spencer's Lounge at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9. Members are asked to bring guests, and university women who may be visiting in Victoria will be welcomed.

The emergency brought a call from the Victoria Unit, Women's Ambulance Corps, auxiliary to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for 50 to 60 volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45 and physically fit. The volunteers will train for service in the community. Registrations will be taken at the Cridge Memorial Hall, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard, Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.30.

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Car Turns Over, 4 Escape Injury

Four persons escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when their car, while attempting to pass another car, got out of control, turned over on its side and crashed into a high tension electric light pole.

The car was driven by Thomas Lunt, 900 Dunn Avenue, who was rushed to Rest Haven Hospital in Saanich ambulance. He was treated for injuries to the right car but was otherwise unhurt. R. McLean, Sidney, passenger in the car, was taken to Rest Haven by provincial police. He also was released today, having suffered only minor abrasions of the knee.

Fred Jenkins, 545 Johnson Street, and another man, whose names police did not get, were unhurt.

The car was travelling north on the East Road just south of Saanichton. Apparently the car got off the left side of the road while attempting to pass another car travelling in the same direction. It swung across the road, ran up against a bank, turned over on the right side, and skidded 28 feet, finally coming to rest against an electric light pole.

The car struck the pole between the two front doors. The occupants were thrown through the roof.

Constable Smith of the Saanich police force, who attended the accident, said the car was badly damaged.

Pte. Kudson of the Dental Corps was treated at Military Hospital Sunday for a cut on the nose which he suffered when a rock was thrown through the window of the No. 4 streetcar, in which he was riding, on Esquimalt Road, near Springfield.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Saanich Election Meetings

Monday, Dec. 8, 1941—

Ward 1, C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road.

Ward 2, Gordon Head School.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1941—

Ward 4, Marigold Institute Hall.

Ward 6, Keating Temperance Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1941—

Ward 2, St. Mark's Hall, Bolekine Road.

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1941—

Ward 5, Royal Oak Community Hall.

Friday, Dec. 12, 1941—

Ward 7, Hampton Hall.

All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

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Victoria On Guard

Prompt Measures Taken For Defence of Coast

Instant action for the defence of British Columbia's exposed coastline came within an hour of the precipitation of war on the Pacific by Japan.

Victoria, Canada's outpost on the Pacific and focal point of attack in the event of Japan attempting to strike a sudden blow at this country, was today an armed camp, prepared for any eventuality.

Swift action was taken by the naval, military, air and A.R.P. authorities to put the city and all strategic points along the coast on an adequate defence basis.

Precautionary measures taken resulted in the immediate cancellation of all leaves in the three active services and all ranks were ordered to report at once to their respective stations.

Waterfront guards were doubled and steps were taken to protect public utilities against possibility of sabotage.

ARMY PREPARED

Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command, issued a statement in which he stated that "This sudden move in the Pacific does not find us unprepared. For months past," he said, "the naval, military and air authorities on the Pacific coast have been working in complete accord for its mutual defence."

"I would like to point out to all citizens that enforcement of blackouts, fire hazard and the care of civilian casualties are the responsibility of provincial and

city authorities."

At a special meeting of deputy wardens at the municipal hall at 7.30 Sunday night, final arrangements were made to throw Esquimalt A.R.P. units into action at short notice should the situation demand it.

Plans were made for the distribution immediately of 2,000 printed instructions of what to do should there be an air raid.

Provision was also made to take care of school children in time of crisis. Children were divided into groups and taken to places of safety until the all-clear signal sounds.

Another meeting is scheduled for 8 Wednesday. All wardens will attend.

Mrs. H. Paterson Announces Platform

Mrs. H. Paterson, candidate for the Saanich School Board, announced her platform today, and said she stood for higher salaries for teachers, elimination of school overcrowding and the acquisition of needed equipment to properly carry out the new curriculum.

She said she was in favor of annual improvements without too heavy expenditure and co-operation with the school boards of adjacent municipalities to bring about better school conditions and savings in expenditures. Mrs. Paterson said she was also of the opinion that Saanich should have a full-time school inspector.

"A View of Westminster from the River" painted by Antonino Canaletto, an Italian artist, sold for \$20,000 to an unidentified buyer at a London auction,

civil authorities. A.R.P. personnel have been undergoing voluntary training for many months in the event of air raids.

"Every precaution for coastal defence has been taken," said Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., officer commanding the Pacific naval establishments, speaking for the "silent service."

All officers and ratings had leaves cancelled and full complements are standing by ships and shore stations.

In respect to air defence, Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, of the Western Air Command, said the situation was satisfactory with everything proceeding "according to plan."

New aircraft and equipment has arrived to open the recently completed air bases at Bella Bella and Prince Rupert, the air commodore said.

SCENES IN CITY

Great excitement prevailed in the city Sunday morning at 11 when the news of the Japanese raid in Hawaii broke in on the air broadcasts.

As the radio announcements came from headquarters ordering the men of the forces to report to their stations, unusual scenes were witnessed.

Soldiers, sailors and airmen out with their sweethearts, or visiting their girlfriends at their homes, made hasty farewells and hurried to report, using every available kind of conveyance, from motor cars to bicycles.

Servicemen who were skating at the Arena Sunday afternoon,

heard the call from headquarters over the loud-speaker system, and hurried away to answer the call of duty, leaving their girlfriends to skate it out alone.

Many men in uniform were taking advantage of the fine weather to walk with pleasant company in the parks or along the waterfront, and they, too, hurried away.

There was more than one instance of navy officers having to refuse invitations to go to dinner because of the naval order to stand by their stations.

When the announcement came over the air with dramatic suddenness that Canada had declared war on Japan, the citizens realized the danger of sudden attack here.

The possibility of a surprise bombing was ever present, and there were many who spent a sleepless night in the fear that something might happen.

On the whole, however, the city remained calm, but everybody was on the alert, ready for anything.

Startling rumors were soon afloat that Japanese aircraft carriers were off the coast, but these were soon disproved by the authorities.

There was no disclosure of routine operations at naval, military and air headquarters as events moved swiftly.

Men of all the services reported promptly to the call, and by this morning all stations were fully manned.

OBITUARY

BARWICK—James Barwick of 1117 Balmoral Road died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 63.

He was born at Millam, England, and after residing at Ochre and Dauphin, Manitoba, for many years, came to this city in 1936.

He was a veteran of the last Great War, having served overseas from 1915 with the 45th Battalion C.E.F.

He leaves his widow, at the family residence, three sons, John, at Dauphin, Manitoba; Colin and Bruce residing in this city; two brothers, William, Vancouver, and Jack, in Winnipeg, also two sisters, Mrs. Ernie Gaunt, Vancouver, and Mrs. Philip Laker, Nanaimo.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Interment, Royal Oak.

DEY—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., conducted the funeral service for George Edgar Dey, Saturday afternoon, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Representatives from the C.P.R. express, telegraph and trucker office; St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A.F. & A.M.; Britannia Branch No. 7, and W.A. to the Britannia Branch were present. Pallbearers: at Royal Oak; pallbearers: H. Wilkison, T. C. Johns, E. Browne, H. Clear, H. Bradley and C. Jackson.

HALLISOR—Rev. George Bidle conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Gertrude Annie Hallisor at St. Andrew's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon. Pallbearers: H. F. Williams, E. Lloyd, S. A. Norman, R. G. Phillips, A. E. Scifile and E. A. Lloyd; interment, Royal Oak.

BARROWMAN—Rev. James Hood conducted last rites for Mrs. Jane Gault Barrowman Saturday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Representatives from the Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., were present. Pallbearers: Andrew Wilson, Fred R. Bland, P. Edmonds, Gilbert M. Anderson, R. Harrison and E. Hanratty, Cremation, Royal Oak.

EXTON—John Thomas Exton of 103 Moss Street died Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital, aged 83 years. Born in England, he had lived here 29 years. He leaves his widow, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Subbiah, and one granddaughter, both of Victoria. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements.

READY—Funeral service was held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Saturday for Rebecca Ready. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service. Interment, Royal Oak. Pallbearers: F. Jordan, Lieut. H. R. Roach, J. A. McLaren, L. M. Corke, H. Henderson and H. Heisterman.

HUTCHINSON—The funeral of Mary Louise Haynes, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, who died at 435 Simcoe Street, Saturday, in her 18th year, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Canon S. Ryall officiating. Interment at Colwood.

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Recruiting Takes Upward Swing
Recruiting took a definite upward swing this month, with attestations of 128 men for active service in the first five days of December. Lt.-Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, said today.

"This is one of the best returns in many months," he said, "but I anticipate a swift and big response now that the war has moved into Pacific."

"British Columbia has always carried more than her share of any national responsibility and she will not fail now."

There is an immediate need for approximately 1,000 men, chiefly to reinforce our infantry battalions overseas, Col. Goodman said. The 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Seaforth's, Westminster Regiment and B.C. Regiment (D.C.O.R.) are all calling for good men of a category.

Besides these men the newly organized No. 1 Canadian Sea Ordinance Depot, under command of Lt.-Col. G. A. Secord, is in urgent need of skilled men.

This unique unit, which is to be a fully-equipped base mechanical depot, will be capable of carrying out almost any sort of mechanical work. The need is for 2,350 men of whom 1,500 will be motor mechanics and the remainder made up of skilled workers in a variety of trades.

Recruiting for November yielded 490 men for the active forces in British Columbia; Col. Goodman said, but expected the number to be greatly exceeded in December.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Charleston Course: Hard Tullig 107, Darling Star 105, Catrook 107, Tovarich 106, Malcolm 102, Specialist 116, Desert Flower 107, Harris Keweenaw 107, Sweet Zee 106, Abbott's Chant 111, Fire Arms 107, Risk Abil 110.

Second race—Charleston Course: White Star 112, Rhine Haven 108, Queen 114, Grizzly Girl 109, Honey Maid 109, Man Arm 114, Zorro 111, Catrook 107, Queen Abil 105, Oso 110, Tovarich 114, Taut 114, Ray Light 107, Queen Meadow 107.

Third race—About seven furlongs: Mack's Hope 102, Stadium 110, Fortunate 109, Corvus 106, Larkin 112, Mist-sika 107, Commanders 107, Ivania 112, Elmore 112, Footmar 115, Shasta 107, 114, Taut 114, Ray Light 107, Queen Meadow 107.

Fourth race—About four and a half furlongs: Blue Art 119, Vendor's Lane 110, Sir Robt 110, Last Bet 116, Swatke 116, 110, Spindles 117, Accretion 109, Fair Hero 112, Happy Hostess 106, Junior From 107, Shady King 107, Try Forke 114, 110, Owsler 109.

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SIMS—George Sims died at the Jubilee Hospital Sunday, aged 61 years. Born in Quebec, he had lived here five months, and leaves his widow at 2530 Government Street; one son, Edgar Sims, of Belleville, Ont., and two brothers, Joseph and John, in this province; also five sisters in the U.S. The remains are being forwarded to Metis-Beach, Quebec, where funeral services and interment will take place. Thomson Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

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 "Topper Returns," the mystery-comedy now on view at the Cadet Theatre, is the third of the famous "Topper" stories filmed. Its predecessors were "Topper" and "Topper Takes a Trip." All were produced by Hal Roach. "Topper Returns" is an original story by Jonathan Latimer and Gordon Douglas.

'TOBACCO ROAD' AT OAK BAY
 What would 20th Century-Fox do with "Tobacco Road"? That question was answered when Darryl F. Zanuck's production of the sensational stage play opens today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

'BENGAL LANCER' COMES TO RIO
 "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," the sensational film of life on the frontiers of India, will be shown today at the Rio Theatre. Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing and Richard Cromwell head the cast of this brilliant production.

CAPITOL THEATRE
 "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, has become something quite different in the hands of Spencer Tracy and Victor Fleming.
 They started talking about Jekyll and Hyde, which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, two years ago. Their enthusiasm for the Robert Louis Stevenson thriller grew with the conviction that the story could be made more dramatically powerful, exciting and suspenseful if audiences could be made to believe the startling characters.

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'ON THE BEAT' HELD AT PLAZA

"On the Beat" has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.
 It is the funniest George Formby comedy yet screened, dealing with the adventures and misadventures of a police war reservist.
 The exuberantly funny story opens with the over-zealous Constable George causing a traffic jam and ends with the same irresponsible character spectacularly capturing a gang of crooks. Sandwiched between the lively beginning and the breath-taking and side-splitting finale are thrills, romance and music.
 Other members of the cast of "On the Beat" includes George Merritt, Dorothy Hyson, Bernard Lee, Elliot Makeham and Ellen Pollock.

POWERFUL DRAMA ON ATLAS BILL
 Today's opening at the Atlas Theatre is "Underground," a powerful and exciting drama of the underground movement which is leading the fight for freedom in the oppressed nations of the world.
 News of such activity has been carefully suppressed, but gradually word is coming through that oppressed people in the world today are not taking their lot lying down.
 The film tells of a young soldier (Jeffrey Lynn) sincerely totalitarian in his views until he sees the real inner workings of the dictatorship and joins the fight for freedom.

'Married Bachelor' Coming to Dominion
 Latest in the list of film-makers' Broadway-to-Hollywood commuters is Sam Levene, comedy star who comes to his role in the new M-G-M comedy, "Married Bachelor."
 Robert Young and Ruth Hussey co-star in the film coming to tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre, with Levene cast as Cookie, Young's bookie pal who, because of Young's penchant for "putting on the dog," finds himself \$17,000 in debt to a hardboiled gangster. It is Levene's first "horsey" part since he made his original hit in "Three Men on a Horse."

ENDS TODAY! "This Woman Is Mine" with FRANCHOT TONE, JOHN CARROLL, WALTER BRENNAN, CAROL BRUCE AND "Moon Over Her Shoulder" with LYNN BARRI, JOHN SUTTON FOR 3 DAYS!

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